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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 3, 1863.

India Office, June 30, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received and laid before Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the following Congratulatory Addresses, adopted on the occasion of the Marriage of Their Royal Highnesses :

From the Inhabitants of the city of Bombay ;
From the Inhabitants of Madras ;
From the Municipal Commissioners and Inhabitants of the city of Ahmedabad, in the Province of Goozerat ;
From Residents of the Province of Mysore ; and
From the Inhabitants of Calcutta.

Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses have been pleased graciously to receive these Addresses.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 3, 1863.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle, will be opened to the public on and after Monday next, the 6th instant, under the usual regulations.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Thomas Alfred Rainals, Esq , now British Vice-Consul at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Island of St. Croix.

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Foreign Office, July 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. de Roubaix as Consul-General, and of M. Louis Goldman as Second Consul at the Cape of Good Hope, for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Louis Goldmann as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Admiralty, 3rd July, 1863.

Admiral of the Blue Francis Erskine Loch has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral the Honourable Sir George Elliot, K.C.B. ; and the name of Admiral Loch has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly, and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, to date the 25th ultimo, have this day taken place :—

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Henry John Rous to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Michael Seymour, G.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Honourable George Grey to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Joseph Denman to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Henry Lyster to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admirals:
Henry Theodosius Browne Collier,
Henry Stanhope, and
John Townsend Coffin,
to be Retired Admirals, but without increase of pay.

Queen's Commission.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

James George Echalaz, Esq., late Captain 55th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st of April, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant James George Echalaz, of the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th June, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Richard D'Oyley Fletcher, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 14th of April, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Pender, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1863.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant John George Cooke to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1863.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Sinclair Robertson to be Captain. Dated 8th April, 1863.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Robert Anderson to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Robertson Fernie to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Barnes Clarke to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Couldrey to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Lund to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1863.

37th A. Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Myles Kennedy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1863.

52nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Augustus Schneider, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Peter Silvester Bidwill to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Feild to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Edmond Joseph Hore, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Ensign John Frederick O'Donnell to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Daniel Walter Parsons to be Surgeon. Dated 20th June, 1863.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry John Simpson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers; viz.:

Lieutenant Roland Davies in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and
Captain William Thomas Blacklock in the 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Washington Lafayette Winterbotham, Gent., M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

34th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Fitzroy Somerset Cochrane, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hewitt, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Burke Ryan, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th June, 1863.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Henry Worthy to be Ensign. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to signify Her pleasure that Lieutenant George Forbes Upward be removed from the Commission which he holds in this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edgeworth Horrocks to be Captain, vice Cullen, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteers.

Major Henry Christian Allhusen to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th June, 1863.

First Lieutenant Hugh Clayton Armstrong to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1863.

First Lieutenant William George Woods to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Hume Tweddell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant William Charles Pousford to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Richard White to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Charles Albert Schlesinger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Matthew Wheatley Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant R. L. Latimer to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Walker Kerrich in the 14th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

14th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Cazalet, Esq., late Captain 33rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Kerrich, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Vaughan Hanning Lee, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

William Pinckney, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1863.

5th Company.

William Anstie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1863.

6th Company.

The Reverend Richard Rowley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Ambrose Denis Hussey, Lieutenant Edward Dean Fisher, and Ensign Charles Brown in the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Captain Charles Henry Sainsbury Pickwick in the 9th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty's acceptance of the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Calley Maurice in the 17th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Bruce Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Black, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

9th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Ward Fox, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Thornhill, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant William Pole Thornhill in the 9th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George John Warren, Lord Vernon, to be Captain, vice Vernon, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Lord Vernon bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

EAST BRIDGFORD, NOTTS.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the parish of East Bridgford, in the county of Notts, it being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the township of Leyland, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 2nd of July, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Hornsea, Yorkshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the parish of Hornsea, in the East Riding of the county of York, the said parish being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that all the requirements of the aforesaid Act have been complied with, and that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Wrotham in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 22nd June, 1863 (as set forth in this Gazette), directs that so much of the Act 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the parish of Wrotham, in the county of Kent.

A similar order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Mary Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 26th of June, 1863 (also set forth in this Gazette), directs that so much of the Act 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the ap-

pointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 7, 1863.

St. James's Palace, July 1, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Adelaide Cavendish to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable Victoria Alexandrina Stuart-Wortley, resigned.

Whitehall, July 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Stewart Wilson, M.A., to the church and parish of New Abbey, in the presbytery of Dumfries, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Archibald Hamilton Charteris, late Minister thereof, to the Park Church, in the presbytery of Glasgow.

Whitehall, July 6, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning Edward Adolphus Ferdinand Seymour, Esq. (commonly called Earl St. Maur), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Seymour.

Whitehall, July 6, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing Vere Henry Hobart, Esq. (commonly called Lord Hobart), James Caird, Esq., and Thomas Henry Huxley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with the view of increasing the supply of a favourite and nutritious article of food for the benefit of the public.

Foreign Office, July 7, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Oliver John Williams as Consul at Harwich for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Francisco Yebra de San Juan as Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, July 6, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Amedée de Brossard, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Montserrat; and James Clement Choppin, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Saint Vincent.

Whitehall, July 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto May Lloyd, of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, widow and relict of John Lloyd, late of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Gentleman, deceased, and only child and heir of Alexander Shirreff, late of Anerum, in the shire of Roxburgh, also deceased, Her Royal licence and

authority, that she may, in compliance with an obligation contained in a deed of disposition executed by her paternal uncle, James Shirreff, late of Bastleridge, in the parish of Ayton, in the shire of Berwick, Esquire, Merchant, in Leith, deceased, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1834, take, and henceforth use the surname of Shirreff, in addition to, and after that of Lloyd :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 24*th June*, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Bury Liardet to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Philip Sidney to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Armstrong Peake to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Edward Coates Westbrook to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Evans Montgomery to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Sanderson Walker to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Sydney Tyers to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Vere Barclay to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert St. George Schomberg to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Frederick Blyth to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Bradley to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Tankerville Allen to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Percy Winkworth to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 3rd July, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles Bulkeley Nurse to be Captain, vice Lloyd, placed on Half-pay List.

Second Lieutenant Wilbraham Evors Evelyn Morley to be First Lieutenant, vice Nurse.

First Lieutenant Melville Suther to be Quartermaster.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Thomas Owen, Esq.. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

John Edmund Severne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

6th Company Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Henry Anstice, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

3rd Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Francis Hodges, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Devenish, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

3rd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Martin to be Lieutenant.
Hilton Middleton to be Ensign.

7th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Nicholson Slight to be Lieutenant.
James Taylor Marshall to be Ensign.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant David H. Somerville in the 3rd Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 7th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Strachey Hare, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Daubney, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1863.

16th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Robert Jarratt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Charles Sandeman and Ensign William Morphew in the 8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

7th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Frederick Portlock Dadson, late Captain Royal Marines, to be Captain, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry James Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morphew, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Butt to be Captain, vice Sayer, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

5th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Austen Pearless to be Captain, vice Wells, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Ensign John Cuthbert Stenning to be Lieutenant, vice Pearless, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1863.

William Rudge to be Ensign, vice Stenning, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Tebbutt Crompton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1863.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Richard Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Samuel Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Edward Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Thomas Bridge Bott, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 24th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers, viz :

Captain Samuel Sandbach Parker in the Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps ; and

Majors Frank Ashton and Edward Stanley Heywood in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Keys to be Honorary Chaplain Dated 27th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 11th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the 10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Letter authorising incorporation, dated 29th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Erskine to be Lieutenant, vice Ballantyne, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.
Ensign John Kincaid to be Lieutenant, vice Rennie, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.
Charles McDonald, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Erskine, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.
John Mailer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kincaid, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Lieutenant William Roberts Knobel to be Captain, vice Swann, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1863.
James Henry Morrell to be Captain, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

2nd Essex Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend William Henry Richards to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Rhys Brychan Powel, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Rhys Brychan Powel bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Thomas Calthorpe Webster, and Captain Wynne Albert Bankes, in the 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps ; and also of the Commission held by Adjutant Charles Stanhope Smelt, in the 1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1863, amounted to the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds three shillings and eleven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence

will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of July, 1863, and the 30th day of September, 1863, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	62,888	3	11
Do. per Act 16 Vict., cap. 23, s. 32	6,906	14	7
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	7,409	0	0
	£77,203	18	6

National Debt Office, July 4, 1863.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the district of East Vale, in the parish of Caverswall, in the county of Stafford.—Dated the 7th day of July, 1863.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and dated June 2, 1863 (as set forth in this Gazette), authorises the Trustees of the Darlington and Barton Lane End Turnpike Road, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage and subscribed debts charged or secured on the tolls

or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said subscribed debt.

A similar Provisional Order, dated June 30, 1863, authorises the Trustees of the Ashborne and Leek Turnpike Road, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Westbury-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 27th June, 1863 (as set forth in this Gazette), directs that the whole of the Act 13th and 14th Vict., c. 57, intitul d "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of v stry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Westbury-on-Severn.

A similar Order to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 2nd July, 1863 (as set forth in this Gazette), directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., c. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Hornsey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 10, 1863.

(750.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 8, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing the following translation of a law respecting the conveyance of passengers from Norwegian to foreign ports.

(Translation.)

§ 1.

No vessel purposing to convey passengers from a Norwegian harbour to any country beyond Europe, is to carry more passengers than one grown up person to every commercial last (two tons) of the ship's register measurement, cabin passengers, as well as master and crew, included.

§ 2.

The area apportioned to each grown up person must not be less than twelve square feet on the upper between deck, or round house on deck, and thirty square feet if on the lower or orlop deck. If the vessel takes merchandise, the distance between the surface of the cargo and upper deck

of the space appointed for the passengers, must not be less than six feet.

The space selected for the passengers must be free and unoccupied, except that which may be taken up by the bedding, clothes, and other necessaries for their convenience.

The rules with respect to the area for each passenger cannot be encroached upon, even should it infringe upon the rule laid down as to the number fixed by Section 1.

§ 3.

The space which, according to the above section, is fixed upon for passengers, should be so arranged as to ensure them a sufficient amount of air and light, as well as ample protection against wet.

As cargo or ballast, the vessel must not carry any offensively smelling matter or goods injurious to health; neither herring, except in double tight casks, nor dry fish, unless in dry casks, or in grooved and glued cases; nor combustible wares, such as gunpowder, lucifer matches, and the like, in greater quantities than the necessary consumption of the vessel may demand.

§ 4.

If the persons on board amount in number to two-thirds, or above, of what is allowed by the First Section, the vessel must not load more when ready for sea, than to draw three-fourths of the depth between the water line when the vessel is empty, and the water line when she has a full cargo of heavy goods in her.

If the number is less, the cargo may be increased to four-fifths of the above depth.

These provisions are valid for vessels of fifty commercial lasts burden or above. Smaller vessels must not load more in the first case than to two-

thirds, and in the second, to three-fourths of the above depth.

§ 5.

No berth must be larger than to contain three grown persons. The berth must be at least five and three-quarters feet in length, and one and a half feet in breadth, measured within side, shall be allowed for each adult person. The berths must not be nearer each other than that in every line there shall be a passage between, of at least two feet in breadth. No more than two berths must be above each other, and the distance between the bottom of the lowest berth and the bottom of the berth above, and between the latter and the underside of the deck at least two feet; and likewise one sick berth at least three feet in breadth for an eighth part of the aggregate number of berths. The bottom of the lowest berth must be raised at least four inches above the deck. By this it is understood that the number of places for berths must be in accordance with the number of adult persons who accompany the ship.

The provisions in this section do not apply to cabin passengers.

§ 6.

By a grown person in the preceding sections is understood, those who have attained the age of fourteen years or older. Two children between the age of one and fourteen years are reckoned as one, and infants one year and under are not reckoned.

§ 7.

Every vessel which conveys passengers to which this law refers shall be provided with such a supply of fresh water that every person. passengers and crew included, can obtain twenty pots

(quarts) every week, as long as the voyage continues. When the vessel is destined to the east coast of North America, West Indies, or North Africa, the length of the voyage in this respect is estimated, for a sailing vessel twelve weeks, and for a steamer seven weeks, and longer in proportion as the destination may be more distant. The vessel must likewise be provided with provisions and medicines, in conformity with the regulations to be determined.

§ 8.

Before the departure, the passengers, as well as the crew, shall submit to an examination by a medical man, specially appointed by the Sanitary Commission. This examination is to take place after the special list has been furnished to the Doctor by the Master, of all the passengers and crew either on board the vessel or at a convenient place appointed by the Doctor, not earlier than three days before the departure of the vessel.

For this examination the Master has to pay the Doctor one specie dollar for every twenty persons. The Doctor receiving free conveyance to and from the place of examination.

§ 9.

Likewise before the departure of the vessel, at the requisition of the Master, a survey must be made to prove that the vessel is seaworthy, and in every way fit to perform the contemplated voyage, and provided with one suitable large boat, and two smaller ones corresponding to the size of the vessel. The surveyors have then to declare how far the provisions have been carried out according to Sections 1 and 7. At this survey the Master shall produce a list of all the passengers and crew who accompany the ship, with a separate

list of those who are between the age of one and fourteen, as well as of those who are one year and under.

Generally speaking, no vessel is to be deemed fit to perform the named voyages unless they are classed according to the rules of the insurance offices either as first or second class.

§ 10.

No vessels taking passengers to foreign countries, can be cleared before they have delivered—

1. The certificate from the surveyors that there exists no hindrance with respect to the ship's seaworthiness or supply of boats, or with respect to the provisions mentioned in Sections 1 and 7 of this law, or to her performing her destined voyage.

2. A certificate from the medical examiner that he found neither among the passengers nor crew any sickness or disease likely to disturb the general health on board.

§ 11.

Any master who, after the provisions treated of in Section 9 have been completed, receives more than the specified number of passengers on board, or affects any change in the space occupied by the passengers, or contravenes the provisions treated of in Sections 2 and 5, or loads the vessel with other goods than those allowed, or in any other respects neutralizes the provisions enacted for the security of the passengers, is liable to be fined in a sum from twenty to two hundred specie dollars; but the Master is not liable to this fine unless the complaint is made before the expiration of two years after the vessel started on her voyage. The fine is likewise not exacted if the master has been published by any foreign power for the infringements complained of. The case shall be settled

either by a naval court or the district court from whence the vessel took her departure.

§ 12.

This law, as far as relates to Sections 7 and 8, comes into operation immediately ; and in other respects from the 1st of January next year. It is not applicable to men-of-war or other vessels when the number of passengers does not exceed one for every four commercial lasts (eight tons) of the ship's register tonnage.

Stockholm, 23rd May, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10*th July*, 1863.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Julius Tottenham, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Croft, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

9*th Lancers*, Lieutenant William Macnaghton Erskine to be Captain, by purchase, vice Samuel Ashton Pretor, who retires. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Cornet Perceval Clark to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 10th July, 1863.

15*th Hussars*, Cornet William Macalpine Leny, from the 18th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Martin Farrington, deceased. Dated 10th July, 1863.

16*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Richard Fielding Morrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice David Barclay, who retires Dated 10th July, 1863.

Cornet Hans Sloane-Stanley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morrison. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Augustus Croft Dobree, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sloane-Stanley. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Jemmett Charles Duke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Mitchell Jones, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Beckett Feilding Marriott to be Colonel, vice Edward Walter Crofton, C.B., deceased. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Lindredge Elgee to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Marriott. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Second Captain Albert Henry Wilmot Williams to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Davenport Shakespear, placed upon half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Second Captain William Smyth Maynard Wolfe to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Elgee. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Wallace Gilmour to be Second Captain, vice Williams. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Preston Lewis Welch to be Second Captain, vice Wolfe. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Captain Charles Edward Dawson Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ouchterlony, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Second Captain Joseph Gore Ryves to be Captain, vice Hill. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Lieutenant John Ord Hasted to be Second Captain, vice Blagrave, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1863.

Lieutenant Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast to be Second Captain, vice Mullins, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Howes to be Second Captain, vice Ryves. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel John Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Francis Seymour, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Dalrymple. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Lieutenant and Captain David Hunter Blair to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Stephenson. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Farquharson to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Blair. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign George Gosling, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farquharson. Dated 10th July, 1863.

15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Coupe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Walter Goodwin Hawkins, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1863.

Ensign Francis Walker Cary to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coupe. Dated 29th May, 1863.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Charles James Forbes Smith has been permitted to take and use the surname of Forbes in addition to and after that of Smith.

25th Foot, Robert Stein Forlong, Esq., late Captain 2nd Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Thomas Smith, appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1863.

27*th Foot*, Major Barclay Thomas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Herman Stapylton, who retires. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Captain James Henry Creagh to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Stewart White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign Cecil John Foot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White. Dated 10th July, 1863.

James Walton Fowell Buxton Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Foot. Dated 10th July, 1863.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Mars Mourier Pohle to be Captain, by purchase, vice M. Villiers Sankey Morton, who retires. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign James Johnston Twining to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pohle. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Thomas Astley Maberly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Twining. Dated 10th July, 1863.

36*th Foot*, Surgeon Arthur Bell, from the 76th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Jopp, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 10th June, 1863.

37*th Foot*, Richard John Frederick Edgcumbe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Everard Whitting, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1863.

43*rd Foot*, James Thomas O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Barclay Allardice, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 10th July, 1863.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Peter Shuttleworth, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kentish, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Henry Herbert Croft, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Tottenham, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

69*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major George Richard Browne, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cahill, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Allan Joshua Kentish, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shuttleworth, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

70*th Foot*, Surgeon George Cunningham Meikleham, M.D., having completed 20 years' Full-pay Service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 16th June, 1863.

76*th Foot*, Surgeon-Major James Jopp, M.D., from the 36th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Arthur Bell, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

81*st Foot*, Robert Charles Nicholetts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Rogers, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 10th July, 1863.

88*th Foot*, Captain Patrick Cahill, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Browne, who exchanges. Dated 10th July, 1863.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Edward Boase to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. K. A. Dick Cunyngham, who retires. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert Barclay Allardice, from the 43rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Boase. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Charles Fairfield to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice F. William Ramsbottom, deceased. Dated 26th June, 1863.

5th West India Regiment, The date of Captain Prenderville's transfer from St. Helena Regiment is **1863**, not **1860**, as stated in Gazette of 23rd ultimo.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Sacheveral Edward Schroeder, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Augustus Morphew, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1862.

BREVET.

Captain Augustus Hotham, half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Captain and Brevet-Major Augustus Hotham, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Paymaster Mark Teversham, 16th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th April, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers, whose retirement on full-pay appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd June, 1863, to have the honorary rank of Major-General :

Colonel Stephen Pott, Royal Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1862.

Colonel Charles Edward Faber, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th April, 1863.

The undermentioned First Class Schoolmasters, to be Superintending Schoolmasters with the relative rank of Ensign, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 10th May, 1863 :

Joseph Barnes. Dated 10th July, 1863.
John Newsom. Dated 10th July, 1863.
John Little. Dated 10th July, 1863.
John Grant. Dated 10th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Augustus Hotham, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Hewgill Kitchen to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Edmund Waller to be Lieutenant, vice McEwen, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

John Heyworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

George Sutton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Grimston, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

John Sommerville Marshall, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Holt, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1863.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Lefroy to be Captain, vice Alston, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Stirling Stirling Stuart, Esq, to be Captain, vice James Merry, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Francis Hart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

9th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Frederick Shaw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Dr. Samuel Barker to be Second Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

12th or Carron Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Eason, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Humphrey Edwin Owen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Cholmeley Hale.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

3rd Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles McDiarmid to be Captain.
Ensign Charles Stewart to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

8th Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Benjamin Temple Cotton in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

8th Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

William Charles Plumley to be Lieutenant, vice Cotton, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in

this Corps by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Philip Vincent.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Philip Vincent to be Surgeon. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Kerr to be Captain, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert Overend Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Kerr, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1863.

James Rankin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chalmers, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

2nd Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Oliver to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

4th Company.

George Dalziel to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1863.

William Smith to be Ensign, vice Dalziel, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1863.

5th Company.

Reverend James Monilaws to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Charles R. Fraser to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 23rd July, 1860.

1st Administrative Battalion of East York Rifle Volunteers.

10th Corps (Hedon).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Arthur Iveson and Ensign Robert Charles Metcalfe.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Second Lieutenant Edward Dreossi in the 11th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and

Captain Edward Lees, Lieutenant John Kershaw, and Lieutenant John Howard in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, it was provided, that all letters and newspapers and other printed papers which should be posted in any town or place within the United Kingdom, or should be brought from parts beyond the seas

to any port or place within the United Kingdom, or should be sent by post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas, or between any of the other places thereinafter mentioned, or should pass through the United Kingdom, should be subject to the several regulations and rates thereinafter contained, and that letters transmitted by the post should be charged by weight according to a certain scale and number of rates of postage to be charged as therein mentioned. And power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies or conveyed by packet-boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same, or any other foreign country where post communications should be established, and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which should be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post Office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time direct. And to charge for the use of Her Majesty on all letters sent by the post on which the postage should not be prepaid, and which should not be duly and properly stamped, and also on all letters sent by the post, without being duly and properly stamped, although the postage thereon should be wholly or in part prepaid, such higher rates of postage than would otherwise by law be payable on such letters as the Commissioners of Her Maiesty's

Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient. And power was also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was to extend to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office, further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and (amongst other things) power was given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, (British, colonial, or foreign,) of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps (as he might think fit), on the same being put into the Post Office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-

payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations made under that enactment. And power was also given to the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post Office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient that letters should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter mentioned viâ France, and by French packet-boat, at a combined British and foreign rate of postage, under a treaty entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by the post between their respective dominions, and that certain regulations should be made for that purpose in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order, direct, and declare, as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post

between the United Kingdom and any port in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted) Pondicherry, Ceylon, Mauritius, or Reunion, viâ France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged, and taken, and paid, a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of tenpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong or any port in China, or in Cochin China, viâ France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken and paid a combined British, colonial and foreign rate of postage, of one shilling and four pence.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as in the first and second clauses of this Warrant respectively before mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postages.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be

charged, taken and paid, two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional ounce in weight, shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum, which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, Mexico or Cuba, viâ France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken and paid a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of one shilling.

5. And every letter so transmitted as in the fourth clause of this Warrant before mentioned, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as afore-

said, above the weight of two ounces there shall be charged, taken and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated, and charged at the sum, which any such letter would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

6. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant addressed to the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, Mauritius or the British West Indies respectively, or posted for such transmission in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, Mauritius, or the British West Indies respectively, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duly payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, or Mauritius, or shall be posted for such transmission in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, or Mauritius, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of

postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to any place in the British West Indies, or, if any letter shall be posted for such transmission in any place in the British West Indies, addressed to the United Kingdom, without the postage payable thereon being paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid thereon when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

9. If any such letter, as in the last preceding clause of this Warrant is mentioned, shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any place in the British West Indies, or if any such letter shall be posted in any place in the British West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, if the full amount of postage payable thereon had

been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

10. In all cases where letters are posted in the British West Indies, addressed to any department or office in or connected with any public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, it shall not be necessary that the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and every such letter so posted in the British West Indies, addressed as last aforesaid, shall and may be forwarded to the place of its destination, without any additional rate of postage being charged thereon, although the postage shall not have been paid thereon at the time of the same being posted; and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

11. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to Penang, Singapore, or Hong Kong, or posted for such transmission in Penang, Singapore, or Hong Kong, respectively, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and if any such letter shall be posted, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable, if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling; and if any such letter shall be posted, having thereon, or affixed thereto a postage stamp, or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference, between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or

affixed thereto, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

12. On every letter posted under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to Mexico, Cuba, China (Hong Kong and Shanghai excepted), or Cochin China (Saigon excepted), the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if not so paid, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

13. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets, which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same shall be applicable to such letters.

14. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts or either of them, or by, or under, any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

15. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Cochin China, Ceylon, Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted). The term "British West Indies" used in this Warrant

shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places, and their respective dependencies; that is to say, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turks Islands. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions, hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighth day of July, 1863.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

Whitehall, July 9, 1863.

The Saint Margaret's Home Industrial School at No. 31, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by the

Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861; and the Certificate granted in August, 1861, for this School, at No. 6, in the same Square, has been withdrawn.

The Boughton Ragged Industrial School, in the city of Chester, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Frant, Counties of Kent and Sussex.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of so much of the parish of Frant, in the counties of Kent and Sussex, as is not within the Tunbridge Wells Local Act District, the said portion of such parish being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said portion of such parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 4th day of July, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Middleton and Smerrill, Derbyshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed

by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Middleton and Smerrill, in the county of Derby, it being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 14, 1863.

Foreign Office, July 13, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Federico H. Hemming as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Vicente Soto y Calvet as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, July 11, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Bremner to the church and parish of Glenbucket, in the presbytery of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the appointment of the Reverend William Gordon, as Assistant and successor to the Reverend James Drummond, Minister of the church and parish of Glenbervie.

Whitehall, July 11, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Don-Wauchope, Bart., to be Unpaid Commissioner and Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of William Forbes Mackenzie, Esq., deceased.

India Office, July 13, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lyon Playfair, of the Royal Madras Artillery, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar; and Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Frederick Disbrowe, of the Bombay Staff Corps, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

Whitehall, July 6, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable John William Spencer Brownlow Egerton, Earl Brownlow, Her Royal licence and authority that he may henceforth take and use the surname of Cust in addition to and after that of Egerton, and also bear the arms of Cust quarterly, in the first quarter with those of Egerton, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' office, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

ORDER REGULATING THE USE OF LOCOMOTIVES WITHIN THE PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION OF CARNARVON, IN THE COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on any of the Turnpike Roads or Highways within the Petty Sessional Division of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do, hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on any of the turnpike roads or highways within the said Division, except between the hours of nine at night and seven in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of July, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Westminster, July 13, 1863.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other

Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for the Regulation of Bakehouses.

An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, authorizing the Sale of Mill Sites and Water Powers by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

An Act for the further security of the persons of Her Majesty's subjects from personal violence.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain frauds upon them.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to sell and otherwise dispose of land.

An Act for further continuing and appropriating the London coal and wine duties.

An Act to continue the powers of the Commissioners under the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to amend the said Act.

An Act to repeal the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-six, for punishing Mutiny and Desertation of Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such service the payment of regimental debts and the distribution of the effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in the service.

An Act for removing doubts as to the powers of the Courts of the Church of Scotland, and extending the powers of the said Courts.

An Act giving power to sell and dispose of lands, parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, and to purchase other lands to be annexed thereto, and to regulate future grants of

leases of the possessions of the said Duchy, and for other purposes.

An Act to further extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Passengers Act, 1855.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act for vesting in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department certain lands and Hereditaments at Walmer in the county of Kent.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners.

An Act for making a new street from Blackfriars to the Mansion House, in the City of London, in connection with the embankment of the River Thames on the northern side of that river; and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Swansea and Neath Railway Company with the Vale of Neath Railway Company, and for authorising the Vale of Neath Railway Company to make a further line of railway, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of Blackrock, Monkstown, and Booterstown, in the baronies of Dublin and Rathdown and county of Dublin.

An Act for the amalgamation of the West Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating the capital and debenture debt of the Charing Cross Railway Company; and for authorising the amalgamation of that Company with the South Eastern Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Ashchurch and Evesham Railway of the Midland

Railway Company, in the parish of St. Lawrence, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to the Redditch Railway at Redditch, with a branch to the West Midland Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to alter the line of the Letterkenny Railway, in the county of Donegal; to extend and enlarge the powers of the Act relating to that railway; and to authorize certain arrangements with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the district of Rotherham and Kimberworth, in the West Riding of the county of York, to construct and maintain an improved system of waterworks, for the supply of the district and adjacent places with water; and for enabling the Board to purchase the existing markets and fairs within the district; and to establish new markets and fairs within the district; and to purchase and extinguish dues and duties paid and collected within the town of Rotherham; and for amending Acts relating to the district; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the London and South-Western Railway to Seaton, otherwise Seaton-with-Beer, in the county of Devon, and for other purposes.

An Act for the consolidation of the Acts relating to the port and harbour of the town and county of Southampton, and of the Acts relating to the Southampton Pier, and for constituting one united body or Harbour Board for such port, harbour, and pier, with further powers.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company with the North Eastern Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Leominster and King-

ton Railway Company to enter into working arrangements with, and to lease or sell their railway to, the West Midland Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway Company, to raise an additional sum of money, and to execute further works ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway in the county of Anglesey, to be called "The Anglesey Central Railway ;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Company to deviate portions of their authorised line ; to make a railway to Brecon ; to change the name of the Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from the Bristol and Birmingham Line of the Midland Railway at Stonehouse, to Nailsworth, in the county of Gloucester.

An Act for authorising the Okehampton Railway Company to extend their railway from Okehampton to the Launceston and South Devon Railway near Lidford, and to raise further moneys ; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of their undertaking ; to authorize contributions towards a quay and other works at Bangor ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Devon Valley Railway Company to create preference shares ; to reduce the capital of the company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to create a further term in so much of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Turnpike Road, as is within the County of Northumberland; to repeal, amend, and extend the powers of the Act relating to the said road; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway Company to extend their railway to Bournemouth; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a railway from Dorking to Leatherhead; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Mid-Kent Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways in Glamorganshire, to be called the Ogmore Valley Railways.

An Act to extend the term and amend the provisions of the Act relating to the turnpike-road from Wakefield to Aberford, in the county of York.

An Act to grant further powers to the West Midland Railway Company, and to enable them to make a branch railway in the county of Glamorgan; and for o her purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Lands Improvement Company.

An Act to enable the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to purchase additional lands, to alter existing, and impose new tolls, rates, and duties, to confer additional powers for raising money, to repeal and amend the existing Acts of the Commissioners, to confer additional powers; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company to make a deviation and a new railway, and to make agreements with other Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to alter their authorised line, to purchase the Barnsley Coal Railway; and for other purposes relating to the same Company.

An Act to grant to the Great Northern Railway Company certain powers with respect to the Stockport and Woodley Junction, Cheshire Midland, Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction, West Cheshire, and Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company to use the railway of the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company; and for other purposes relating to that railway.

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make branches to Plean Mineral Fields; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the road from Standedge, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, to Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and other roads in the said county of York, and for making and maintaining two new branches to communicate therewith," and granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain further lines of railway and other works, and to make arrangements with other Companies,

and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make extensions and alterations of their railways authorised by "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Act, 1862," and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their railway to Weeley and Walton, in Essex.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing the roads from the borough of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick, to the town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, and from Harrington Bridge (heretofore Sawley Ferry), in the said county of Leicester, to a turnpike gate at or near the end of Swarcliffe-lane, leading to Ashby-de-la-Zouch aforesaid, and for granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof."

An Act for continuing the term, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the road from the bottom of Kirkgate to the bottom of Westgate, both in the parish of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to make a junction line of railway to connect the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway with the Paisley and Renfrew Railway, and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a railway from their Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley Line, in the parish of West Bromwich, to the South

Staffordshire Railway, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Boxmoor, to Hemel Hempstead in the county of Hertford; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Company; to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating the debenture debt and capital of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make certain railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and from their railway at Burslem to their railway at Cheddleton, and to acquire station lands at Burton and Uttoxeter; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating "The Teign Valley Railway Company," and for authorising them to make and maintain "The Teign Valley Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, to the town of Ballaghaderreen; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Law Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued in their own name, and for making further provision with respect to the investment of their moneys; and for other purposes.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have

received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification issued by the Turkish Government respecting the importation of goods into Turkey, and of which the following is a translation :

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

General Administration of Indirect Taxes.

Conformably to the stipulations of the Treaty of Commerce between the Sublime Porte and friendly Powers, by which the Government of His Imperial Majesty reserves his right to establish, by special provision, the measures to be adopted to prevent fraud, the general administration of the Customs of the Empire, with the double object of preserving the interests of the Exchequer, and of giving more security and guaranty to the operations of bonâ fide commerce, hereby notifies that the following regulations will be put in force throughout the Empire from the date of this notification :—

Art. I. Upon the arrival of any ship, whether a sailing-vessel or a steamer, in a Turkish port, the agent of the company, the master of the vessel, or his substitute, is required, before unloading any cargo, to remit to the Customs' authorities two copies of his manifest, signed and certified by him, and which must be counterpart of the original. The copies of the manifest which bear the marks, numbers, and quantity of packages, should comprise all the articles of the cargo destined to be unloaded at the port of arrival.

The original manifest should be presented at the same time as the two copies, and the Customs' authorities will have the right of comparing, immediately, the two copies with the original, which will remain in the possession of the presenter.

The Customs' authorities will name an officer

who will note with the master, the agent of the Company, the consignee or their substitute, on both copies of the manifest, the packages taken on shore.

The discharge effected and the operations declared in form, one of the copies of the manifest, countersigned by the Customs' authorities, will be remitted to the master, agent of the Company, consignee, or other substitute, the other will be preserved with the Customs' records.

Should the packages discharged be fewer in number than is designated on the manifest for the port of destination, four events may arise :

1. That the package has not been disembarked ; or,

2. That it has been landed elsewhere than at its proper destination.

In either of the above cases, the master, the agent of the Company, or his substitute, will be required within a given time, to prove such to be the case.

3. Should the package be lost and claimed by the shipper or the person for whom it is destined, the master, agent of the Company, or their substitute, will be required to prove within a given period that he has repaid the value of such package.

The Customs' authorities will be unable to make any claim if the proofs mentioned in the above paragraphs, 1, 2, and 3, have been produced.

4. In the event of the package being lost, and not claimed, the master, agent of the Company, or his substitute, must pay the Customs duty according to the value specified in the manifest. If the value should not be known, he will be required to pay to the Customs' authorities, as a fine, twice the amount of the freight paid or assigned.

The period allowed in order to produce the

above-mentioned proofs, as well as those of damages, will be six months for all ports, without distinction.

If the required proofs cannot be furnished within forty-eight hours after the discharge, the agents of the steam-packet companies may give a written declaration engaging themselves to produce the necessary proofs within six months. In the case of sailing-vessels or steamers which have no permanent representative, the master must, before leaving the port, deposit with the customs the amount of dues or of fines which he would have to pay if he failed within six months to produce the above proofs, or else to give a satisfactory guarantee to the Customs for the payment of the said duties or fines.

No merchandize will be allowed to be landed on the Custom House Quays without permission of the Customs' authorities.

This permission will be accorded immediately upon the presentation of the two copies of the manifest.

As it frequently happens that it is indispensable to sailing-vessels having another destination, and to steamers which perform a regular service, to commence unloading their cargoes without delay, the Customs' authorities will permit their discharge into lighters during the process required for the formalities of presenting the two copies of the manifest. Nevertheless such merchandize cannot be landed until the master or the consignee has observed the regulations on this point, and has obtained the above-mentioned permission. The Customs' authorities will appoint a place for the purpose of inspecting the baggage, &c., of travellers, and from which no one will be exempted. Such articles as bear evidence of service as well as new linen, clothes, boots, and shoes, and

such like articles, and objects which the Customs regard as intended for the personal use of travellers, will be exempt from Customs' duties.

Art. II. Merchandize of all kinds *in transitu* by land will be subjected to inspection.

Nevertheless, the Government, being anxious to afford to commerce every facility possible compatible with the safety of the interests of the Exchequer, has adopted, with regard to such merchandize, the following regulations :—

1st. The demand for a *Teskéret*, to enable merchandize to be carried *in transitu*, must be accompanied by a written declaration, signed by the merchant or his agent, stating the marks, numbers, quantities, and qualities of the said merchandize.

The Customs' authorities will verify at pleasure the contents of a package if the whole bulk is less than ten packages, and one of every ten packages if the bulk should be greater. The contents of the packages thus opened, and being found in conformity with the declaration, the duties on the whole will be regulated without further formality.

The same process will be observed for packages coming by land from foreign countries, and intended to continue their route immediately after the payment of the Custom-duties at the first Ottoman Custom-house.

The Customs' officers will be instructed to take the greatest care in opening packages, so that it may be easy to replace them in good condition.

If the contents of the packages should not accord in quantity or in quality with the abovementioned declaration, the Customs' authorities, being unable to accept the declaration as precise, will have the right to open the whole of the remaining packages; and should the packages

thus opened not be found in conformity with the declaration, they will be liable to the double transit or import duty, as the case may be.

The merchant or his agent will be required to restore to the Customs' administration within six months, or sooner if possible, the *Teskéret* obtained from that department to accompany the merchandize *in transitu* across the Ottoman territory.

This *Teskéret* should be countersigned by the last Custom-house, which should also certify that the said merchandize had arrived on foreign soil.

2nd. The transit *Teskéret* will be delivered on the entire payment of the transit duty fixed by the treaties, but the merchant will be required to furnish a security, satisfactory to the Customs' authorities, for the delivery, within six months, of the *Teskéret*, verifying the exportation of the merchandize from the Ottoman territory ; in default of such proof being given within the prescribed time, the merchant or his security will be required to pay to the Customs, the surplus to complete the import duty. Nevertheless, should it be convenient to the merchant to deposit the amount of the import duty as a guarantee for the actual exportation of the goods from the Ottoman territory, the difference between the transit duty and the import duty will be restored to the Custom-house of departure, or to that through which the goods are exported, according to the agreement inscribed on the *Teskéret.*

If such agreement stipulates for repayment at the Custom-house of departure, the *Teskéret* proving the exportation of the merchandize should be taken to that Custom-house within the time above mentioned.

In the event of the loss, duly proved, of the transit *Teskéret*, countersigned at the last frontier Custom-house, that office will be required

to deliver a certificate in substitution of the *Teskéret*, and in the case where it is proved that the goods have been totally lost by *force majeure*, the sum deposited as security for their actual exit from the territory will be repaid.

Art. III.—The stipulations of the Treaty of Commerce with friendly powers providing that merchandize deposited on land for a limited time, in order to be placed on board the same vessel or other vessels to continue the voyage will pay no duty whatever, but must be deposited at Constantinople in the Custom's warehouse; and where in other places there is no entrepôt, under the surveillance of the Customs' authorities, the Government has ordered that such surveillance shall be effected in the following manner:—The merchant or his agent who has imported merchandize for a limited time into a Turkish seaport where there is no warehouse, shall be permitted to place such merchandize in a private warehouse fitted with double locks, the key of one of which shall be handed over to the Customs' authorities who shall have the right to place a seal on such warehouse should they deem fit. The length of time which merchandize shall be allowed to remain in private warehouses must not exceed one month, unless in proved cases of *force majeure*.

Such term elapsed, the Customs' authorities will levy a duty of 8 per cent., and the merchant must withdraw his merchandize, in default of which it will be liable in the Customs' transit warehouses, to *ardié* duty.

The difference between the import and transit duties will be returned conformably with the stipulations contained in the Treaty of Commerce if such merchandize is re-exported to a foreign country within six months from the day of arrival.

Art. IV. The General Customs' Administra-

tion has fixed the following hours for the inspection of merchandize :—

From the $\frac{1}{13}$th April to the 30th September (12th October), inspection will take place from one hour and a half after sunrise, and terminate at one hour and a half before sunset.

From the $\frac{1}{13}$th October to the 31st March (12th April), the inspection will commence one hour after sunrise and terminate one hour before sunset.

With reference to ports into which admission by night is accorded, the Customs' authorities will take steps to prevent embarrassment to navigation.

Art. V. The Treaty of Commerce providing that with regard to merchandize confiscated as contraband, a report of the case should be drawn up and communicated to the Consular authority of the foreigner to whom the goods belong, it has been decided as follows :—

Immediately after the seizure of the merchandize the director and the chief-accountant (*chef comptable*), together with two or three of the chief officers of the Customs, will form a commission, and after ascertaining the fact and interrogating such persons as may be thought fit, they will decide if there is a ground for confiscation, and will prepare a report.

This report should state the date of the seizure, the circumstances under which it was effected, the names, the condition, and the nationality of the seizers, of the witnesses, and of the defendant, the nature and the quantity of the merchandize, the proofs justifying the confiscation, and the defence made by the accused.

A copy of this report, signed by the Director of the Custom-house, will be sent within twenty-four hours after its preparation, to the Consul of the nation to which the accused belongs.

The Consul will acknowledge to the Customs the receipt thereof; unless opposition should be raised by the defendant, and communicated to the Customs within fifteen days, to reckon from the day of the delivery of the report, the confiscation will be definitive, and no appeal will be heard.

If, after the examination of the case by the Consular authority, the accused should consider it right to oppose, the written opposition shall be transmitted, if at Constantinople, to the Tribunal of Commerce, which must examine and rule as to the validity of the confiscation, or, if in provincial towns where no Tribunal of Commerce exists, to the Councils (*Medjliss*) of the locality.

The reports, drawn up by the Officers of the Government in commission, will be sworn to before the Councils (*Medjliss*).

The Tribunals of Commerce or Councils will examine only if the proofs specified in the reports are sufficient to justify the confiscation.

The defendants, the seizers, the witnesses for the prosecution or for the defence, will be heard.

If the judgment of the Tribunals of Commerce, or of the Councils, should declare the seizure invalid, the proprietor of the merchandize so seized, will, should he have suffered damage, have a right to an indemnity equal to the actual amount of the damage caused to him by reason of the seizure, it being incumbent on him to justify the whole before the said Tribunals or Councils under reserve of appeal.

If the judgment declares the objections groundless, the accused will be liable to a fine not exceeding 5 per cent. of the value of the merchandize seized.

The value of the merchandize or objects seized will be estimated for the liquidation of the damages or the fines incurred, to wit, the mer-

chandize valued at tariff value, that which is admitted *ad valorem*, at the wholesale price at the place, with a deduction of 10 per cent.

The decisions of the Tribunal of Commerce at Constantinople are without appeal.

With regard to the decisions rendered in the provinces, either by the Tribunals of Commerce or by the Councils, the right will be reserved to the Customs and to the interested party to appeal before the Tribunal of Commerce at Constantinople, the decision of which will be definitive. Such appeal must be made without delay. In no case will the demand for appeal be received until the party concerned has deposited with the Customs the amount of the fine which shall have been inflicted, or else shall have furnished to the Customs a satisfactory guarantee for the payment of the fine.

In the case where a person, whose merchandize has been seized, wishes to contradict, *in toto*, the report, and to impugn individually or collectively the signature of such report, it will be referred to the Sublime Porte, and a criminal process will be instituted as is the custom when a similar complaint is brought against a Government functionary.

The Customs' administration will, previous to any judgment, have the right to compound with the accused for the infliction of a modified penalty according to the circumstances, and which must not be less than double the Treaty rates of duty. Should the offender accept this arrangement, the objects seized will be restored to him after payment of the fine.

Art. VI. The Steam-packet Companies are exempt from payment of the *ardié* duty for packages in litigation, misdirected or retained unavoidably; but should such packages as may be

misdirected or detained unavoidably, be, in consequence of a change of destination, withdrawn for local consumption, they will be liable to the *ardié* duty.

No *ardié* duty will be levied upon packages detained by the Customs in consequence of sequestration duly made and notified, nor upon those detained on account of average.

Art. VII. The Customs will effect a sale of packages left in the warehouses beyond one year and one day, in the following manner:

At the expiration of the aforesaid term of one year and one day, the Custom's Administrator will announce the sale at Constantinople, by a notice inserted in two newspapers of that city, one Turkish, the other French: and in the provinces, by a notice in Turkish affixed to the Custom-house and at the entrance of the residence of the Governor, Caimakam, or Mudir.

One month after such notice, the Customs will proceed to open the packages intended for sale, in presence of, first, two delegates of the Tribunal of Commerce, and where there is no such tribunal, of two delegates from the council of the locality. Secondly, of a delegate of the Consulate or of the authority to which the owner of the package is subject: and should the person to whom it is addressed be unknown, of a delegate from the Consulate or the authority representing the nationality of the vessel in which the package has been brought.

The Customs' authorities, and the said delegates, will draw up an inventory of the contents of the packages, and will fix the day and hour of the sale which ought to be preceded by the same announcements as those above specified.

On the day named the Customs will proceed to sell these packages by public auction in presence

of the delegates above named, who will sign the report of the sale.

The report will contain, in addition to other matter, the names, surnames, and capacity of the purchaser of each article sold.

Should the Consul's delegate be absent on the day and at the hour fixed for the sale, he will be considered to have left the decision to the Customs' authorities, who will at once proceed with the sale, provided that two delegates of the *Tidjaret* are present; in the absence of these, the presence of two members of the Councils is imperative.

The objects will be sold at once to the highest and last bidders, and must be paid for in cash.

The costs incurred on account of the sale will be repaid entirely from the proceeds of the sale, as follows:—

1. The cost of sale, including that of announcement, placards, &c.
2. The Customs' duties calculated at the price of adjudication, less the cost of selling.
3. The freight and expenses assigned.
4. The *ardié* duties.

These costs refunded, the remainder must be paid to the authority of the nation to which the consignee belongs; and should the consignee be unknown, to the authority representing the nationality to which the vessel belongs.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé

d'Affaires at Hamburg, enclosing the following translation of a Notification relative to the payment of Pilotage Dues, which has been issued by the Harbour Board of that city.

NOTIFICATION respecting the Pilotage-duty for ships employing Hamburg Pilots.

In the pilotage duty of 9 and 12 marks respectively per foot depth of water, fixed by sec. 14, of the Regulation for the Pilot Cruizer of 6th July, 1861, is included the river pilotage duty of respectively 1 and 2 marks per foot for the use of the River Pilots from Cuxhaven to the Bosch inclusive. Now, whereas, by the Ordinance of December 29th, 1862, ships of 60 lasts and under are exempted from the obligation to take a Pilot ; the pilotage duty for those ships, when they arrive at Cuxhaven with a Sea Pilot, and from thence sail higher up without a Pilot, is fixed henceforth at only 8 marks per foot in summer, and 10 marks per foot in winter.

The same relief is extended to those ships which use a Hamburg Sea Pilot, and either do not enter the Elbe, or only arrive at Cuxhaven, without sailing higher up the river.—Hamburg, June 18, 1863.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a French Imperial Decree, providing that an Universal Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial productions shall take place at Paris in 1867, in the Palace of Industry, Carré de Marigny.

The Exhibition will be opened on the 1st May

of that year, and will be closed on the 30th September following.

The productions of all nations will be admitted.

A further Decree will determine the conditions to be observed, and the regulations to be adopted, and the nature of the various articles which will be admitted for exhibition.

Queen's Commission.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Charles MacQuarrie, Gent., late First Lieutenant Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia, to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th January, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Menzies James Bowden Fullarton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1863.

1*st Bute Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Charles Fellowes Maclachlan to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant John MacKirdy to be First Lieutenant, vice Maclachlan, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1863.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Paterson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Christopher Domvile Savage to be Captain-Commandant of the 1st Bute Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia or Highland Borderers.

Walter Henry Erskine to be Captain, vice John Crawfurd Tait, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

7th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

John Bohun Chandler Fox, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Marsters to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Ensign Henry Dixon to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1863.

William Lewis Dobinson to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Charles Holloway Reed to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Robert Taylor to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st Administrative Battalion of East York Rifle Volunteers.

10th Corps (Hedon).

Arthur Iveson, jun., Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Iveson, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Godfrey Richard Park, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Metcalfe, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

William Douglas Scott to be Major Commanding the several Volunteer Corps in the Isle of Man, vice Paynton Pigott S. Conant, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

3rd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Aspinall to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1863.

Walter C. Lucas to be Lieutenant, vice Aspinall, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1863.

John Kneale to be Ensign, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Henry Smyth.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Administrative Battalion Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Smith, Esq., to be Major, vice Amcotts, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1863.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant James Edwards to be Captain, vice Long, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Reed to be First Lieutenant, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

Edward Bannister, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Reed, promoted. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hugh Arthur Henry Cholmeley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1863.

15th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Lambden, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bromley, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Anthony B. Pike and Second Lieutenant Edward J. Miller in the 14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

12th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Edward Fraser Seabrook, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Martin, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Alexander Webster in the 3rd Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Hodgetts to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Laurence Walker, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Dalla Husband, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Paley, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1863.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Sowerby to be Captain, vice Sutcliffe, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1863.
Ensign Donald Ramsay Edgar to be Lieutenant, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1863.
Ensign Mark Henry Drury to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1863.
John Edwards Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sunderland, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1863.
Henry Akroyd Ridgway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edgar, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1863.
John Emmett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Drury, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1863.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Walter Lupton to be Lieutenant, vice Smeeton, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1863.

39th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Edwin Ruffe, Gent., to be Honorary Assistannt-Surgeon. Dated 24th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by the following officers.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Smith.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Crossley Sutcliffe.

The 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps for administrative purposes.

The 35th and 39th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been attached to the 3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps for administrative purposes.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Knipe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gustard, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Administrative Battalion.

37th Corps.

The Reverend George Mather, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

Titus Deville, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

2nd Administrative Battalion.

25th Corps.

Ensign Joseph Jones Heath to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

3rd Administrative Battalion.

18th Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Pearson to be Captain, vice Mathews, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1863.

20th Corps.

Ensign Edwin Luther Bullock to be Lieutenant, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Henry Jesson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bullock, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1863.

4th Administrative Battalion.

5th Corps.

Ensign Bernard Peard Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

James Edward Underhill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

11th Corps,

William Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

12th Corps.

Edward Gibbs, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bagnall, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1863.

John Edmund Fellows to be Ensign, vice Best, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1863.

29th Corps.

John Lister Murcott, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gibbs, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Walter Gibbs, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lewis' resigned. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

6th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps

John Ward, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ford, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major George Francis Stuart in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Bailey Partridge in the 5th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant William Clark in the 1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The 77th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force, and the services of Captain John Knight and Lieutenant

James Hallows in that Corps have accordingly been dispensed with by Her Majesty.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Jacob Wilson Fair in the 29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the district of Slough, in the county of Bucks.—Dated the 11th day of July, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 17, 1863.

Foreign Office, July 14, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. J. Levy as Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

(847.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stettin, reporting that the following reductions

in shipping dues have been made by a Royal Prussian Decree, which came into force on the 1st instant :—

I. Sea Dues on all vessels entering and leaving Swinemünde :

	Groschen.		Old Rate. Groschen.
1. With cargoes—			
(*a*) On entering	8	...	$12\frac{2}{3}$
(*b*) On leaving	8	...	$12\frac{2}{3}$
2. In ballast—			
(*a*) On entering	4	...	$6\frac{1}{3}$
(*b*) On leaving	4	...	$6\frac{1}{3}$

II. River Dues on vessels navigating the Swine, the Peene, the Devenow, and the Haff, consequently for all vessels proceeding from Swinemünde to Stettin, and from Stettin to Swinemünde :

	Groschen.		Old Rate. Groschen.
1 With cargoes—			
(*a*) On entering	1	...	$1\frac{1}{3}$
(*b*) On leaving	1	...	$1\frac{1}{3}$
2 In ballast—			
(*a*) On entering	$0\frac{1}{2}$	...	$0\frac{2}{3}$
(*b*) On leaving	$0\frac{1}{2}$	...	$0\frac{2}{3}$

Per normal last (about one register ton and a half).

War Office, 17*th July*, 1863.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant William Wallace Graham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Gair, who resigns the appointment. Dated 17th July, 1863.

14*th Hussars*, Captain Francis Pemberton Campbell, from 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice

Mackenzie, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants :

Sisson Cooper Pratt, vice Price, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

William Henry Frederick Sorell, vice Carey, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863,

Francis Brinkley, vice Goldingham, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Alexander Walter Ferrier, vice Dyce, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Samuel Stephen Bomford, vice Sconce, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Francis Lowry Graves, vice Layton, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Gilbert Sidney Parry, vice Staveley, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Francis William James Barker, vice Pechell, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Henry John Rawle, vice Gilmour, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Charles Anglesea Empson, vice Welsh, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1863.

Serjeant-Major Reuben Butler to be Riding Master, vice James Everett, appointed Adjutant of the Depot, Royal Horse Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank :—

Herbert Paget Knocker, vice Newmarch, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Henry Pincke Lee, vice Sandford, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

John Noble Mainwaring, vice Barber, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Killingworth Richard Todd, vice Hasted, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Francis Quintin Edmondes, vice Prendergast, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

William Fitz Henry Spaight, vice Jackson, removed from the army by the sentence of a general court martial. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Charles Birkbeck, vice Howes promoted. Dated 24th June, 1863.

William Sinclair Smith Bissett, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1863.

William Henry Coaker, vice Stace, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Military Train, Sidney Francis Austin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McKenzie, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Small Janvrin, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Aglen, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

6*th Foot*, Captain James H. Patrickson, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Saunders, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

7*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas John Raymond Mallock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Richard Spencer Hall, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

11*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Mullins to be Quartermaster, vice Daniel Deacon, deceased. Dated 17th July, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant John S. Richardson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Herrick, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Laurence Dundas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lloyd Fenton, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Beverly McKenzie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Francis Walter Cary, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Edward Biddulph to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Gibsone, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign William Joseph Lynch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Biddulph. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred James Paterson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 17th July, 1863.

20*th Foot*, Major Alexander Hugh Cobbe, from the 87th Foot, to be Major, vice Lyons, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Captain Aubrey William O. Saunders, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Patrickson, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Wollaston Hutton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitton, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

24*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Erskine, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Albert Frank Adams, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert J. Gordon Grant to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Major William Ranby Goate, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1863

Ensign Frederick Bowdler Gipps to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grant. Dated 22nd March, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Paul Barry Brereton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gipps. Dated 17th July, 1863.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Redmond B. C. Daubeny, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bond, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

44*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Liston Dalrymple, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice R. R. McQueen, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 17th July, 1863.

50*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Waring, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Richmond, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

The second Christian name of Captain Creagh is *Augustine*, not *Augustus*, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th June, 1863.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Westropp Ellis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter James Stopford, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign Henry Frederick Barker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign Francis Edward Dowler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Richard Beattie, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert William Blackwood, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Barker. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Augustus Frederick Blakeney, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dowler. Dated 17th July, 1863.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Launcelot Charles Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Hotham, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign Patrick Chalmers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 17th July, 1863.

James George Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chalmers. Dated 17th July, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Moseley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant James Arthur Morrah, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Astley Fellowes Terry to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant James Forbes, who has retired. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Artemas Thomas Aglen, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Janvrin, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Ensign John Gee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Richard Alston, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Robert Barlow Manning, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gee. Dated 17th July, 1863.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Staples Bond, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant vice Daubeny, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Bird Hutchinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Neville, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Captain Lawrence Mackenzie, from the 14th Hussars, to be Captain, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Raymond Oliver De Montmorency, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. C. Cowslade, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John Blurton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Brymer, deceased. Dated 18th July, 1863.

87*th Foot*, Major Thomas Casey Lyons, from the 20th Foot, to be Major, vice Cobbe, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1863.

96*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Newbigging, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert William Blackwood, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 17th July, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Stanley Napier Roberts, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Robert Campbell Richardson, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

109*th Foot*, The name of the Ensign transferred from the Madras General List is *Hoyes* not *Hayes*, as stated in the Gazette of 30th June, 1863.

UNATTACHED.

The promotion of Brevet Colonel Charles Rochfort Scott to an Unattached Majority, which appeared in the Gazette of 2nd July, 1861, to bear date 17th April, 1857, the date of his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, the antedate not to carry back pay.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Chad Cattley, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Francis William Fellows, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd June, 1863.

Paymaster John Christopher Villiers Minnett, 14th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th March, 1863.

Paymaster Robert Champion Streatfeild, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th June, 1863.

The name of Captain Lewis *Pelly* was erroneously spelt *Pelby* in Gazette of 30th ultimo, on being granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire (Saddleworth) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Frederick Whitehead to be Major. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Joshua Hirst to be Captain. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Wrigley to be Captain. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Ensign George Frederick Buckley to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Hirst to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1863.

John Edward Dowse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Charles Kershaw Hilton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Beckett Bradbury to be Surgeon. Dated 11th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain John Wells and Ensign Thomas Clough in the 28th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

7th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard William Sherwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Hodson Burnham, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1863.

William Alfred Rubbra, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Wake Clarke, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant W. H. Lanyon in the 21st Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

21st Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Appleby Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Edward Montague Browne to be Captain, vice Chaplain, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1863.

First Lieutenant Andrew Purvis to be Captain, vice Pike, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant George Tomlinson to be First Lieutenant, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Prowse to be First Lieutenant, vice Purvis, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant George Thomas Oldfield to be Captain, vice James Bunce Curling, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Waterman the younger to be Captain, vice Augustus Henry Garland, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Augustus Barrington Godbold to be Captain, vice Boulcott, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Second Lieutenant John Wilson Pillans to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1863.

William Compton Smith to be Supernumerary Second Lieutenant, vice Pillans, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1863.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Frederick Higgins to be Lieutenant, vice Westmacott, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jonathan Potter to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

A. George Field to be Surgeon. Dated 7th July, 1863.

The Reverend H. H. Wyatt to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

23rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George William Mills to be Ensign. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Timothy White to be First Lieutenant, vice Houghton, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Lockie to be First Lieutenant, vice Besant, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mr. George Bower Thorpe to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Mr. James Martin to be Honorary Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Retford or 2nd Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dick Atkins Burnaby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

5th Warwickshire (Stratford-on-Avon) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign W. H. Hunt.

2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Leybourne Watson in this Corps. Dated 10th July, 1863.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Gourlay in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Gerald Upcher in the 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 49th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps for Administrative purposes.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Charles Henry Taylor in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the parish of Warsop, in the county of Notts; and also that the said Act has been duly adopted within the Lighting District of Pontypool, in the parish of Trevethin, in the county of Monmouth.—Dated the 14th day of July, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 21, 1863.

Whitehall July 20, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to

Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chief Bailiff and Members of the Local Government for the district of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, deeply participating in the universal feelings of loyalty and affection, humbly approach your Majesty to offer our sincere and hearty congratulations upon the auspicious alliance in Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra. We hope that in these Royal nuptials your Majesty may find the best earthly consolation for your one great loss, and we fervently pray that the blessing of Heaven may be vouchsafed to your Majesty's Royal Son and Heir, and his Royal Consort, and that it may please an all-wise and merciful Providence to spare your Majesty many years still to enjoy the sympathy and affection of your Majesty's devoted subjects.

Burslem,

Given under the hands and Seal of the Local Board the 10th day of March, 1863.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Foreign Office, July 14, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Bowyer Smijth, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 18, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Elias Perkins as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of America.

Foreign Office, July 20, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Leybourne Watson as Consul at Leith, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Mariano de la Roca as Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, July 18, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Horatio James Huggins, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for the colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a Despatch from the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, New Zealand, containing a Report by the Harbour Master at that port relative to certain allegations made by the Master of the "Geneviève" (a vessel which was wrecked in the vicinity), with reference to the character of the Admiralty Chart for the coast of Otago.

In the report of the proceedings of the Mau-

ritius Marine Board, which met to enquire into the circumstances of the loss of the "Geneviève," it was intimated that the Admiralty Chart of 1855, which was used by the Master, was calculated to mislead, inasmuch as the North Channel laid down thereon, though no doubt existing in 1850, had subsequently, owing to the shifting nature of the sands, ceased to be navigable. This statement was based on one alleged to have been made to the Master of the "Geneviève" by the Senior Pilot, to the effect that the Chart was erroneous, and that no such channel as that described existed. Under the circumstances the Marine Board considered that they could not hold the Master responsible for the loss of the vessel.

The report, however, of the Harbour Master of Otago shows that the Pilot did not say, as alleged, that there was no such channel as the North Channel, but that there was no channel where he boarded the "Geneviève," and that it was not desirable for a vessel to take the North Channel, neither was it necessary as there is not less than 19 feet at low springs on any part of the Bar beyond one and a half cables length from Sarrons Head,—a sufficient depth for the largest Merchant Vessel making a straight course across the Bar, on the last quarter's flood.

It further appears from recent soundings, compared with those on the Admiralty Chart, that the North Channel has rather deepened since the date of the Chart. The Harbour Master at Otago also reports that the casualty might in his opinion have been avoided had the Master consulted his "New Zealand Pilot." which shews that Otago is only safe to enter when the red flag is hoisted at the flag-staff, and that the Master's statement as to the Channel being covered with breakers the day after the wreck is un-

founded, and that he must have been taking an undue risk with the property under his charge.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 20, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Portuguese Law relative to the transit of goods imported into Lisbon and Oporto, for transmission to the places specified therein, which has been transmitted by Her Majesty's Minister, at Lisbon.

The following are the principal provisions of the above law :

ARTICLE 1st. The right of transit, with the exemption from the previous payment of duty, is allowed to merchandize, which may have been entered at the Great Custom House of Lisbon, and at that of Oporto, and may be destined for any of the Custom Houses of Figueira, Setubal, Faro, and Vianna do Castello.

Single Paragraph. The permission mentioned in this article will only include such merchandize as can be dispatched in virtue of the rules now in force at the lesser Custom Houses.

ARTICLE 2nd. Both the merchandize alluded to in the preceding article, as well as that which may be imported directly into the four lesser Custom Houses above-mentioned, will be allowed to be kept in deposit in the said fiscal establishments, or in warehouses appertaining to them, and under their immediate and exclusive fiscal control, as soon as they shall have been duly qualified for this purpose according to the terms of the authorization granted to the Government in the 3rd Article of this law.

1st Paragraph. The deposit cannot exceed the term of one year, to count from the date of entrance.

2nd Paragraph. The merchandize deposited will be allowed gratuitous warehousing during the first three months, and shall be liable to pay for the same during each of the following nine months at the rate of 35 reis (about 1¾d.) per 100 kilogrammes, if dry goods, and of 20 reis (1d.) per 20 litres, if liquids; it being obligatory to effect the said payment on despatching the merchandize, which it will only be lawful to do for home consumption.

3rd Paragraph. The merchandize in deposit will be sold at public auction, according to the terms of the 48th Article of the preliminary instructions in the new edition of the general tariff of the Custom Houses, approved by the decree of the 18th of December, 1861, if not despatched for home consumption within the term laid down in the 1st paragraph of this Article.

The owners, however, of the merchandize, or their agents, will have the right to cause the proper despatch of the same to be carried out even after the sale at public auction shall have been announced.

4th Paragraph. The rules laid down in the 3rd No. of the 45th Article, and in the 50th and 53rd Articles of the preliminary instructions of the general tariff above quoted, are applicable to the deposits mentioned in this law.

5th Paragraph. The computation of the duties chargeable on the merchandize mentioned in the 1st Article shall be made on the entrance of the same into the depôt-warehouses, the payment, however, being effected as soon as the despatch of the whole, or of a part, of the merchandize shall have been concluded.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 20, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Spanish Royal Order providing that the duties upon the importation into Spain of iron cast in ingots and drawn in bars of all descriptions, fixed by a Royal Order of the 27th December, 1862 (a notice respecting which was inserted in the London Gazette of the 13th January last), shall continue in force until otherwise determined by law.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 20, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice that the Moniteur of the 19th instant contains a French Imperial Decree, fixing, as follows, the import duties upon the undermentioned articles:

Petroleum oil, rectified and purified, and oil of Schist, rectified and purified—

	Per 100 kilos. *f.*	*c.*
From the country of production, in French vessels and by land	3	0
From elsewhere, however imported ...	5	0

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 20, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur of the 19th instant, contains a French Imperial Decree, extending to Great Britain the following reduced rates of import duty, accorded by France to Belgium, and specified in the Table annexed to the Commercial Treaty between those two countries of the 12th May last:—

		f.	c.
Gold in leaf	per kilo.	25	0
Silver in leaf	"	20	0
Prepared skins :			
Varnished, dyed, or morocco	100 kilos.	80	0
Sheepskins, dyed	"	45	0
Others of all kinds	"	10	0
Gloves	ad valorem	5 per cent.	
Straw hats	100 kilos.	10	0
Cheeses (hard)	"	4	0
Wood for hoops	100 kilos.	free	
Staves (merrains)	"	"	
Cider	hectolitre	0	25
Essential oils other than oil of roses	100 kilos.	100	0
Mules	each	5	0
Salt water fish, pickled or in oil	100 kilos.	10	0
Saffron	—	free	
Shumac, ground	—	"	
Italian paste	100 kilos.	3	0
Fruits, dried or pressed (tapés)	"	8	0
Meat, fresh	—	free	

War Office, Pall Mall,

21*st July*, 1863.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Ensign Arthur Chandos Arkwright, from the 84th Foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Samuel McMahon, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1863.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant Carr Stuart Glyn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edmund Waldegrave Park-Yates, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Cornet Charles Falkiner Morton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Glyn. Dated 21st July, 1863.

William Grenville Williams, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Morton. Dated 21st July, 1863.

7*th Hussars*, Cornet Francis Massy Drew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Dalrymple Steuart, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Edward Dean Fisher, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Drew. Dated 21st July. 1863.

9*th Lancers*, Gentleman Cadet James Watkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Perceval Clark, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1863.

18*th Hussars*, John Fryer Chapman, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Macalpine Leny, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Howard Arthur Arthur, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Francis Shirley Russell, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Edward Keate to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain Joseph Nathaniel Portlock Dadson, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Colonel (with the rank of Major-General and Colonel Commandant) Sir Arthur Thomas Cotton to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 1st August, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Alexander Orr to be Colonel, vice Cotton. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Captain Charles Vaughan Wilkieson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Orr. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Second Captain Jasper Otway Mayne to be Captain, vice Wilkieson. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Lieutenant James Gavin Lindsay to be Second Captain, vice Mayne. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Fleetwood Isham Edwards, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Lindsay. Dated 30th June, 1863.

The Commission of Lieutenant William Sinclair Smith Bisset, to be antedated to the 29th June, 1863.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants, with permanent rank :

Archibald Henry Kildahl. Dated 1st November, 1860.

Arthur Hill. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Edward James Castle. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Kellow Charles Pye. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Ralph Rhenins Evans Brockman. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Andrew Abercrombie Jopp. Dated 19th December, 1860.

William Arthur James Wallace. Dated 19th December, 1860.

James Gore Booth. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Henry George Pilleau. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Alfred George Foot. Dated 1st April, 1861.

Matthew Townsend Sale. Dated 1st July, 1861.

7*th Regiment of Foot*,, Captain Theodore Cartwright, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 21st July, 1863.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Allan Shafto Adair to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Power Cobbe, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Ensign Alexander Duke Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adair. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Archibald Henry Swinton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simpson. Dated 21st July, 1863.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Rochfort Hunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Norris Goddard, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Ensign John Emmett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Gentleman-Cadet Matthew William Brock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Emmett. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Quarter-Master Sergeant Samuel Slater, to be Quarter-Master, vice John Campbell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1863.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Hillman Daniel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Blake Burke, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Ensign John Boddington Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daniel. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Hazlewood Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 21st July, 1863.

31*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edwin Redding, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Francis William Henry Davies Butler, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1863.

36*th Foot*, The date of Surgeon Bell's exchange from 76th Foot, is 10th July, 1863, and not as stated in Gazette of that date.

39*th Foot*, Staff Assistant Surgeon Wilton Everet to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Lindsay, M.B , appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st July, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Digby O'Rorke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Arthur Morrah, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1863.

Ensign Francis Wallace Grenfell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Digby O'Rorke, whose promotion by purchase on 29th May last has been cancelled. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Henry Adam Frederick Fergusson Coventry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George D. Anderson, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Gentleman-Cadet Francis Alexander Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grenfell. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

65*th Foot*, Captain Hugh Broke B. Leveson Gower, from the 80th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ord, who exchanges. Dated 21st July, 1863.

79*th Foot*, Staff Assistant Surgeon George Nicol Irvine, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Andrew Knox Drysdale, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st July, 1863.

80*th Foot*, Captain Alfred Robert Ord, from the 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice Leveson Gower, who exchanges. Dated 21st July, 1863.

84*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Augustus Gore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Chandos Arkwright, appointed to the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Staff Assistant Surgeon Tobias Barnwell to be Assistant Surgeon, vice George Baly, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st July, 1863.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Napier North, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Edward McGee, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Captain Cornelius George O'Brien, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cartwright, who exchanges. Dated 21st July, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon David Shorter Skinner, Supernumerary in the 92nd Foot, vice George Calvert, promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Landale, M.D., Supernumerary in the 92nd Foot, vice Henry Sacheveral Edward Schroeder, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Knox Drysdale, from the 79th Foot, vice Wilton Everet, appointed to the 39th Foot. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Baly, from the Rifle Brigade, vice George Nicol Irvine, M.D., appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lindsay, M.B., from the 39th Foot, vice Tobias Barnwell, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 21st July, 1863.

BREVET.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stuart Henry of the Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service as Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to have the rank of Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1863.

Paymaster George Henry Shuttleworth, 15th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, Dated 8th June, 1863.

Paymaster David Simpson, 11th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th June, 1863.

Quartermaster John Campbell, half-pay, late of 17th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st July, 1863,

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Thomas Erskine Napier, K.C.B., Colonel of the 71st Foot, who died on the 5th July, 1863 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., Colonel of the 41st Foot, to be General. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Brevet Colonel Corbet Cotton, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Shaw,

Major-Superintendent of the Invalid Depôt, Chatham, to be Colonel. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Major Henry F. B. Maxse, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Captain John McDonnell, of the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major. Dated 6th July, 1863.

India Office, 20th July, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Promotions.

To be Majors.

Captain James Edward Thomson. Dated 19th June, 1862.

Captain William Fullerton. Dated 12th February, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Peter Hunter. Dated 20th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Boyle Torriano Stafford. Dated 26th April, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

Promotions.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur James Payne, M,D., B.A., to be Surgeon, vice Guise, retired. Dated 1st February, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel David Scott Wallich to be Surgeon, vice Crozier, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Parker, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Wilson, retired. Dated 1st April, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Surgeon Francis Pearson to take rank from 25th August, 1862.

Surgeon William White, M.D., F.R.C.S., to take rank from 6th September, 1862.

Surgeon Norman Chevers, M.D., to take rank from 18th September, 1862.

Surgeon Sydney George Bousfield to take rank from 17th October, 1862.

Surgeon Frederick Freeman Allen to take rank from 13th November, 1862.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers will take rank from the dates specified :—

Major Alexander Kennedy Clarke Kennedy to take rank from 23rd July, 1861.

Major Alexander George Davidson to take rank from 14th August, 1861.

Major William Dacres Stanley to take rank from the 24th August, 1861.

Captain Augustus Beeher Marsack to take rank from the 18th February, 1861.

Captain Pritzler James Packenham Wetherall to take rank from 18th February, 1861.

Captain William Hands to take rank from 18th February, 1861.

Captain Frederick Montague Raynsford to take rank from 18th February, 1861.

Captain Samuel Galbraith to take rank from 10th May, 1861.

Captain Francis Jeffrey Millard to take rank from 7th March, 1861.

Captain James Murray Grant to take rank from 22nd July, 1861.

Captain Charles Shuckburgh Hearn to take rank from 2nd October, 1861.

Captain William Munro to take rank from 11th January, 1862.

Captain George William Playfair to take rank from 19th March, 1862.

MADRAS ARMY.

Promotions.

34th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford to be Captain, vice Wyse, retired. Dated 12th January, 1863.

39th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Shaw Stewart to be Captain, vice Sweet, retired. Dated 1st January, 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley to be Lieutenant, in succession to Nicholas, 44th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 14th January, 1863.

Ensign John Henry Gaussen to be Lieutenant, in succession to Harris, late 3rd European Regiment (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 5th February, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers will take rank from the dates specified :

Lieutenant Arthur William Leslie Anderson to take rank from the 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Robert Francis Taylor to take rank from the 3rd January, 1862.

Lieutenant Robert Colvin Hutchinson, to take rank from the 11th January, 1862.

Lieutenant George Pinckney Wood to take rank from 18th January, 1862.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Williams. Dated 31st January, 1862.

Lieutenant William Mac Donnell Robinson to take rank from the 15th March, 1862.

Lieutenant Henry Harrison Gordon Hands to take rank from 1st April, 1862.

Lieutenant Henry James Nicholls to take rank from 26th April, 1862.

Lieutenant James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill to take rank from 1st June, 1862.

Lieutenant Henry Andrew Allan Prior to take rank from 10th June, 1862.

Lieutenant John Forbes Pinbey to take rank from 1st August, 1862.

Lieutenant Evelyn Swinton Skinner to take rank from 15th August, 1862.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Berry Byrch to take rank from 15th August, 1862.

Lieutenant Frederick Hole to take rank from 30th August, 1862.

Lieutenant John Nicholson, to take rank from 1st September, 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Molyneux Black to take rank from 31st October, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Woolley Blenkin to take rank from 10th December, 1862.
Lieutenant Robert Hunter to take rank from 12th January, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Christopher Beadnell Craske to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 29th March, 1863.
Assistant-Surgeon James Boyd Fleming, M.D, to be Surgeon, vice Forbes, retired. Dated 1st March, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Surgeon John Brett, M.D., to take rank from 25th December, 1862.
Surgeon William Aitken, M.D., to take rank from 31st January, 1863.
Surgeon Patrick Gerald Fitz-Gerald, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., to take rank from 25th February, 1863.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Alexander Fergusson to be Captain, in succession to Grimes, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Charles Hay to be Lieutenant, vice Soppitt, 10th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

George Wise, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Thomas Quiller Couch, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia.

William Henry Kennedy Erskine, Esq., to be Captain, vice Moncrieff, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Grant in the 14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 9th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Lieutenant Charles Leith Hay to be Captain, vice Dampier, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1863.

5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Garden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Herbert Jones Hughes and First Lieutenant John Gordon Davidson in the City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Montgomerie Bell to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

John Joseph Walmesley to be Lieutenant, vice Huxley, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William George Owen to be Lieutenant, vice Day, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1863.
Ensign John Brittan to be Lieutenant, vice Butt, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

3rd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thornley Henry Gibson to be Captain.
William Haslam to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John George Heddle in the 1st Orkney Artillery Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Lancoshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Manby, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1863.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Robert Trimble to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Clementson to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Ensign John Arthur Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Ensign Alfred Lees to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Ensign Thomas William Ousey to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1863.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Statham to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1863.

George William Gadd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1863.

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hilton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Booth, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 26th June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps for Administrative purposes.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney.

1st Orkney Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Alexander Bain to be Captain, vice Heddle, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Gold to be First Lieutenant, vice Bain, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1863.

Thomas Peace to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gold, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1863.

3rd Orkney Artillery Volunteers.

David Balfour, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1863.

William Balfour, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Marcus Calder, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1863.

4th Orkney Artillery Volunteers.

William Ballanden, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

20th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Moore Dunlop, Gent., to be Captain, vice Thom, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Allan Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gallacher, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st Administrative Battalion Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Meek to be Major. Dated 6th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Ballantine to be Captain, vice Grieve, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.

Quartermaster Edward Kent Fairless, who is incapacitated from illness for the performance of the duties of his Commission, has, with Her Majesty's approval, been struck off the strength of the Regiment, from the 30th June last.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Captain William James McGrigor Dawn, having been absent from the last training of this Regiment without leave, has been struck off the strength of Regiment.

2nd Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Walter Perkins.

10th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Earl of Malmesbury.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Mills, jun.

15th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Henry J. Shirley.

4th Kincardine Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Sir Thomas Gladstone in the 4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th July, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to remove Captain and Adjutant Arthur R. W. Wade from the Adjutantcy of the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 24, 1863.

Whitehall, July 23, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and attached subjects, Commissioners of Supply for the county of Dumfries, in public meeting assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

This event has awakened the hope that your Majesty's august lineage may long be continued to rule within these realms; and we rejoice that the universal outburst of satisfaction and loyalty which has just greeted the Royal nuptials is also to be ascribed to the affection which all classes of your subjects bear towards your Majesty, and the deep sympathy with which they regard the virtues and memory of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort.

We contemplate, with great satisfaction, that this union, which holds out the prospect of much comfort and happiness to your Majesty, is also calculated to maintain the peace and security, as well as the moral and religious well-being of the nation; and Britain's prayer is, that the same virtues which have so eminently adorned your Majesty and the late Prince Consort may also shine forth in the Prince and Princess of Wales, and insure a continuance of that dignified position which this country has so long maintained.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Meeting,

L. Macalpine Leny, Chairman.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Ministers and Delegates of the Independent Churches of Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, and Pembrokeshire.

The Teachers and Scholars of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Peel, Isle of Man.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, July 22, 1863.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received

from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa, a Despatch, dated the 1st instant, stating that the Governor of Odessa had requested him to give public notice to British subjects, that they will not be allowed to land at Odessa or to enter the Russian dominions, unless they are provided with passports duly *viséd* at some Russian Mission or Consulate abroad.

Downing Street, July 23, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct the following Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for investing the Supreme Court of Hong Kong with Appellate Jurisdiction in certain cases of Civil Suits between British Subjects, heard and determined under the authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd day of January 1860 by British Consuls within the Dominions of the Emperor of Japan, and in substitution for the Letters Patent of the 30th of January, 1860, published in the London Gazette of the 27th February, 1860, page 850.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. :

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting :—

Whereas, by an Ordinance passed by the Legislative council of Hong Kong, in the year 1845, intituled No. 6, of 1845, "An Ordinance to repeal "Ordinance No. 15 of 1844, for the establish-"ment of a Supreme Court of Indicature at Hong "Kong, and to substitute other provisions in lieu

"thereof," it was enacted, that there should be within the said Colony a Court, which should be called the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

And whereas by certain Letters Patent, bearing date the 30th January, 1860, provision was professedly made for investing the said Supreme Court with Appelate Jurisdiction in cases of Civil Suits, heard and determined under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 3rd March, 1859, by British Consuls within the Dominions of the Emperor of Japan, but such Order in Council had been repealed previously to the date of the said Letters Patent, that is to say, by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd of January, 1860.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Letters Patent should be revoked.

Now, know ye, that, upon consideration of the premises, and of Our certain knowledge and mere motion, We have thought fit to direct and ordain and do direct and ordain, as follows:—

1. The aforesaid Letters Patent of the 30th day of January, 1860, are hereby revoked and determined.

And whereas by the 13th section of an Crder in Council, bearing date the 23rd of January, 1860, it was ordered that, in the event of any suit of a civil nature, arising between British subjects within the Dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, it should be lawful upon the applieation of any party to such suit, for the Consul of the district within which the party sued should be found, to hear and determine such suit, subject in case the sum in dispute should exceed one thousand dollars to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong, and that every such appeal should be made and conducted in the manner and form,

and under the same conditions as were prescribed by the said Order in Council in cases in which the defendant only was a British Subject.

And whereas by the 28th section of the aforesaid Order in Couneil, it was further ordered, that the Supreme Court of the colony of Hong Kong should have, and might exercise concurrently with Her Majesty's Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all suits of a civil nature between British subjects, arising within any parts of the Dominions of the Emperor of Japan: Provided always, that the said Supreme Court should not be bound, unless in a fit case it should deem it right so to do, by writ of "Certiorari," or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Consul from hearing and determining, pursuant to the provisions of the several sections of the said Order, any suit of a civil nature between British Subjects or to stay the proceedings of a Consul in any such matter.

2. We do further direct and ordain, that if any party to any such suit as aforeseid, heard and determined in Japan, and in which the sum in dispute shall exceed 1000 dollars, shall be dissatisfied with the decision given upon the said suit by the Consul, before whom the same shall be heard or tried, it shall be lawful for such party, within 15 days after such decision, to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, whereupon the Consul shall, with as little delay as possible, stamp with his Consular seal and transmit to the said Supreme Court all the documents which were produced before him, and none other, and also the notes taken by him of the evidence adduced in the said suit, together with a statement of the grounds on which he formed his decision, and an exact copy of the Order made by him, and shall forthwith notify to the several

parties the transmission thereof. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Consul to require from any party appealing to the said Court, reasonable security, which shall consist in part of one or two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Consul, that such party shall and will abide by the decision to be given by the said Supreme Court, and pay all auch costs of and incidental to such appeal, as the said Supreme Court shall direct.

3. And We do further direct and ordain that it shall be competent to the said Supreme Court, and the said Court is hereby required to take into consideration such documents and statements, and decide upon the same, and to communicate its decision to the Consul, who shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into execution.

4. And We do further direct and ordain that in any appeal to the said Court from the decision of a Consul, it shall not be open to any party, except as hereinafter is provided, to adduce any further evidence than that which was laid before the Consul, and that a party shall not be required to appear personally to prosecute an appeal or support a sentence. Provided always, that in all appeals from the decision of a Consul, it shall be lawful for a party to allege facts essential to the issue of the suit which have come to his knowledge subsequently to the decision of the Consul, and to produce evidence in support of such facts, and provided also that it shall moreover be lawful for the said Court to admit any further legal evidence besides that adduced before the Consul; on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Court by oath on personal examination or by affidavit that the party desiring to produce such further evidence was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the

hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part in that behalf, or wheresoever under the particular circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said Court that further evidence ought to be received.

5. And We do hereby give and grant to the said Supreme Court full jurisdiction, power, and authority to hear and determine all such causes, suits, matters, and things as are mentioned and comprised in the said 28th Article of the aforesaid Order in Council of 23rd January, 1860.

6. And We do further direct and ordain, that it shall be lawful for the said Court, to make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Order in Council, or with these our Letters Patent, or with the laws in force in Hong Kong, as may, in the judgment of the said Court, be requisite for the speedy and effectual decision of the aforesaid appeals, and also of the said causes, suits, matters, and things. Provided always, that all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, shall forthwith be communicated to the Governor of Hong Kong, and by him shall be transmitted to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, under the Seal of the said Court, for Our or Their approbation or disallowance, to be signified through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the said Governor.

In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, in the twenty seventh year of Our Reign.

(Signed) ROMILLY.

Foreign Office, July 18, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hugh Wyndham, Esq., now Second Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation in China, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, July 23, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Pendock St. George Tucker, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court at Bombay.

Whitehall, July 17, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Andrew Hunter Ross, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Bengal Army, second son of George Ross, Esquire, sometime Advocate and Judge of the Consistorial Court in Scotland, deceased, who was the third son of Sir John Lockhart Ross, of Balnagown, in the shire of Ross, Baronet, Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lockhart, in addition to and before that of Ross :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Westminster, July 21, 1863.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,

acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board for a limited period.

An Act to make perpetual an Act to amend the laws relating to Loan Societies.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the payment of regimental debts, and the distribution of the effects of officers and soldiers in case of death, and to make like provision for the cases of desertion and insanity, and other cases.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, relating to the burgh of Leith.

An Act to amend the law relating to the seizure of growing crops in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Great Britain.

An Act to prevent Waywardens contracting for works within their own district.

An Act to amend the law relating to Prisons in Ireland.

An Act to enable provision to be made out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital for the widows of seamen and marines slain, killed, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown.

An Act to extend the powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis.

An Act to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.

An Act to facilitate the execution of public works in certain manufacturing districts; to authorise for that purpose advances of public money to a limited amount upon security of local rates; and to shorten the period for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in certain cases.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Land Drainage Act, 1861.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the charity of Sir Robert Hitcham, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the benefit of Framlingham, Debenham, and Levington, in the county of Suffolk, and of Coggeshall in the county of Essex.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the charities in the borough of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, comprising the Hospital of Christ, and its subsidiary endowments, the Grammar School, Edward Lloyd's foundation, and Bishop Goodman's charity.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the districts of Plymouth, Holywell, Llanelly, West Ham, Worthing, Aberavon, and Wallasey.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire certain additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their railway from Newcastle-Emlyn to Cardigan.

An Act to enable the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct water works, and

obtain a supply of water for the town of Galway; and for other purposes.

An Act to revive the powers for the purchase of land, and to extend the time for the completion of works authorized by "The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to construct a railway to connect their railway with the Scottish North Eastern Railway at Aberdeen.

An Act for extending the limits within which the Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Company, may supply water and gas, and for authorising them to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Company to make a railway to Methley in the West Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway, at Radstock, to Bristol, together with branches therefrom to Camerton and other places; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a railway in the counties of Warwick, Stafford, and in the city and county of the city of Lichfield, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a tramroad from the South Eastern Railway at Hastings to Hastings Harbour.

An Act to provide additional powers for the completion of certain approach roads to Wexford Free Bridge; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make new branch

railways, and to abandon part of the Chelford and Knutsford line of their railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Edinburgh Water Company to introduce an additional supply of water to the city of Edinburgh and town and port of Leith and places adjacent; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company to increase their capital; to use part of the Great Eastern Railway at Haverhill; and for other purposes with respect to the same Company.

An Act for extending the Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway to Portgordon; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Aberdare Railway, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, with a branch therefrom, to be called "The Dare Valley Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Hammersmith and City Railway Company to make another Junction with the Great Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for making the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway.

An Act to enable the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Company to extend their railway from the bridge of Banff to the harbour of Macduff; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Eastern Railway at Mistley to Walton-on-the-Naze, in the county of Essex; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Company to construct additional works at Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth; to amend the Acts

relating to the Company ; and to authorise certain arrangements with the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Frieston Reclamation Company, and for authorising them to reclaim certain lands in the estuary of the Wash ; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company to keep separate accounts ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of a new railway in the city of Bristol ; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new railways and works, and to acquire additional lands in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the counties of Derby, Warwick, Leicester, Gloucester, the city of Worcester, Nottingham, the town of Nottingham and Northampton ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable "the Trustees of Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation" to form a new cut for diverting the channel of the River Ouse ; and to construct a road, tramway, and other works, for the improvement of the said harbour and navigation ; and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways from the Worcester and Hereford line of the West Midland Railway Company through the Forest of Dean to the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company to abandon the authorized extension to Fraserburgh, and to make another line instead thereof ; also to make a new road in connexion with the Peterhead extension ; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Great Eastern Railway

Act, 1862," and to confer powers in reference to the undertakings of the Great Eastern, the Waveney Valley, the Lynn and Hunstanton, and the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their railway from Spalding to the Great Eastern Railway at March, in Cambridgeshire.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a new line of railway at Croydon, and a tramway at Newhaven; to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Act, 1861."

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to raise more money; and an amalgamation with them of the Wansbeck Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make a deviation from the line of railway first authorized by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862," and to improve the access to their Brecon Station; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining bridges over the River Thames at Hampton and Shepperton; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from a point near to Eskbank Station, on the line of the Hawick branch of the North British Railway to Springfield, in the parish of Lasswade, and county of Edinburgh, to be called "The Esk Valley Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the South Wales Railway Company with the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies; and for other purposes.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th July, 1863.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General J. Wharton Frith, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, transferred to the Colonelcy of 71st Foot. Dated 6th July, 1863.

71st Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, from the 3rd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Erskine Napier, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 6th July, 1863.

2nd West India Regiment.

Major-General Botel Trydell to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General J. Wharton Frith, transferred to the Colonelcy of 3rd Foot. Dated 6th July, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th July, 1863.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., to be Captain-General and Colonel.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Alfred Hallowell Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Marjoribanks, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Sir William Smith, Bart., in the above Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Allsopp, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Foley Vernon to be Lieutenant, vice Galton, promoted.

Richard Wigley Wickstead, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned.

John Henry Empson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Martin, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Rose to be Captain, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Lieutenant Henriquez Melhado to be Captain, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Thomas Napier Speir to be Captain, vice Dunlop, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robson to be Captain, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1863.

James Green Parkinson Iles, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robson, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

6th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Venerable Robert William Browne, Clerk, M.A., Archdeacon of Bath, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 18th July, 1863.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Walter Willasey Martin, Clerk, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

40th Corps.

Ensign William Elley Bromley to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

9th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resign ation of the Commission held by Ensign Perceval Parr in the above Corps.

10th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major George Dennistoun Scott as Captain in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

9th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

John Hammond Brooks to be Ensign, vice Parr, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Charles Strathmore Moore in this Corps.

18th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas William Thomas in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry Ritson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Anthony John Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1863.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Calder Potts to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and of the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Downing, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

James McRoe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers in the above Corps:

Captain Henry Parker.
Ensign Charles H. Morton.
Ensign William Adamson.
Ensign John Brodie.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

1st Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Edward Jones to be Captain, vice Drew, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

10th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Pratt to be Captain, vice Raper, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Felix John Hamel to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John Malcolm Corrie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jeakes, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Captain Martin Ware, jun., to be Major, vice Corrie, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

5th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Wilson Collet to be Major, retaining the command of the 42nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 17th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel the Honourable C. G. Scott.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Pilkington Blake as Adjutant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Phillpotts in the 1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to

accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir Joseph Paxton in the 11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the following places, viz.:—

The district of Dresden, in the parish of Trentham, in the county of Stafford.

Runcorn, Cheshire.

The hamlet of Barton St. Michael, in the county of Gloucester.

The township of Buglawton, in the county of Chester.

That part of the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, which is not comprised within the limits of the town of Bromsgrove, as the said limits are defined in the Bromsgrove Improvement Act, 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 124.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Herne, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, directs, that the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Herne.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 28, 1863.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Horace Waddington, Esq., M.A., of University College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An "Act to regulate the payment of salaries and "allowances to British Consuls at Foreign Ports, "and the disbursements at such ports for certain "public purposes," it is amongst other things enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful for all

"Consuls-General, and Consuls appointed by His "Majesty, and resident within the dominions of "any Sovereign or any Foreign State or Power "in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and "receive, the several fees particularly mentioned "in the Tables to the said Act annexed, for and "in respect or on account of the several matters "and things, and official acts and deeds particu-"larly mentioned in the said Schedules; and that "it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by "any Order or Orders to be by him made, by and "with the advice of His Privy Council, from time "to time, as occasion may require, to increase or "diminish, or wholly to abolish, all or any of the "Fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize "the payment of any greater or smaller, or new "or additional, fees or fee, for or in respect of the "several matters and things mentioned in the "said Schedules, or any of them, or for or in "respect of any other matters or things, or matter "or thing, to be by any such Consul-General or "Consul done or performed in the execution of "such his office."

And whereas by an Order in Council, made on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was ordered that certain fees mentioned in the table thereunto annexed should be taken, and whereas one of the fees mentioned in the said table was ten shillings for a bill of health, and whereas it is expedient in certain cases to abolish the said fee so ordered to be taken, and to establish and authorize the payment of other fees in lieu thereof; now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in execution of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that, in so far as regards British

ships in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, the said fee of ten shillings for a bill of health shall be abolished; and in lieu thereof the fees hereinafter mentioned shall and may be taken in respect of every such ship on each occasion of her entering or clearing at any port in the said dominions; namely, on her entry inwards five shillings, and on her clearance outwards (including a bill of health, if required) five shillings. And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July,* 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England and Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be, in like manner, from time to time altered and annulled; and that in and by such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the said Act, shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such Court or Courts, and may make any orders or regulations which may be deemed

requisite for carrying into operation in such Court or Courts the provisions so applied ;

And whereas, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, an Order was made by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, ordering that all the provisions of "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," should apply to the Courts of Record established under the provisions of the Act passed in the session holden in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-five, in respect of actions upon bills of exchange and promissory notes, where the plaintiff claims a sum not exceeding fifty pounds ; and directing that the powers and duties incident to the provisions of the said "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," with respect to matters in the said Courts of Record, should and might be exercised by the Judges of the said courts respectively, or their respective deputies for the time being, or, in their absence, by the respective clerks of the said courts for the time being; and that the enactments, Secretary of State's Orders, practice, and forms, in force and used in the said Courts of Record, should be adopted with reference to proceedings had under the said last-recited Act, so far as the same were applicable, mutatis mutandis.

And whereas it hath been represented that it is desirable that the provisions of "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," should not apply in respect of actions brought in the County Courts upon bills of exchange or promissory notes, where the plaintiff claims a sum less than ten pounds.

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it

is hereby ordered, that the said Order of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be altered, and that the provisions of "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," shall not apply to the Courts of Record established under the provisions of the Act passed in the session holden in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-five, in respect of actions upon bills of exchange and promissory notes where the plaintiff claims a sum less than ten pounds.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the table C, in the schedule to that Act; And whereas for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863,

and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of the said Order the said regulations so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships and also so far as relates to other foreign ships when within British Jurisdiction, came into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; And whereas it is provided by the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collision contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collision as are for the time being in force under the said Act should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British Jurisdiction, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British Jurisdiction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the following Governments, that is to say:—

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain:

The Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil:

The Government of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg:

The Government of the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck:

The Government of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen:

The Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Morocco:

The Government of the Republic of the Equator:

The Government of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay:

The Government of the Republic of Peru:

The Government of the Republic of Hayti (erroneously described in the Order in Council of the 28th of April, 1863, as the Kingdom of Hayti):

are willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order and to this Order should apply to ships belonging to their respective countries when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction; and whereas it has also been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia is willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order and to this Order should, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to ships belonging to Russia when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction. And whereas it has also been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway is willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order and to this Order should, on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to ships belonging to Sweden when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and

by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct,

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order, shall from the date of this Order apply to ships belonging to the following countries and states, that is to say:—

Spain,
Brazil,
The Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg,
The Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck,
The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen,
Morocco,
The Republic of the Equator,
The Oriental Republic of the Uruguay,
The Republic of Peru,
The Republic of Hayti (erroneously described in the Order in Council of the 28th of April, 1863, as the Kingdom of Hayti),

whether within British jurisdiction or not; and shall also, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to ships belonging to

Russia,

whether within British jurisdiction or not; and shall also, on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to ships belonging to

Sweden,

whether within British jurisdiction or not

Edmund Harrison.

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Preliminary.

Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam Ship which is under sail and not under steam is

to be considered a Sailing Ship; and every Steam Ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry:

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to throw an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*c.*) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character, as to be visible

on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*d.*) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam-Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast-head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the Green and Red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition ; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty-feet above the hull, a White Light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare up in addition, if considered expedient.

Rules concerning Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck :

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn:

(*c.*) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If Two Sailing Ships are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way ; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam Meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam Crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken Speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, *and* 17.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July,* 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and out of the parochial chapelry of Medomsley, in the same parish, to be named "The District of Leadgate."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Walkden Moor, in the parish of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, and in the

diocese of Manchester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Walkden Moor."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate in the Vale, in the parish of Crosthwaite, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John in the Vale."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Middlesmoor, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapely of Middlesmoor."

Also a scheme for making better provisions for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Bethnal Green, Saint Jude, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Bethnal Green, Saint Philip, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Bevington, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester; Birmingham, Saint Matthew, Duddeston, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Birmingham, St. Stephen, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Bolton-le-Moors, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Bolton-le-Moors, Saint George, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Byker, P.C., in the county of Northumberland, and diocese of Durham; Carlisle, Holy Trinity, Caldewgate, P.C., in the county of Cumberland, and diocese of Carlisle; Cherhill, P.C., in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury; Clerkenwell, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Fridaythorpe, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Halifax, Saint James, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Hurst, P.C., with

Twyford, C., in the counties of Berks and Wilts, and diocese of Oxford; Islington, All Saints, Battle Bridge, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Kensal Green, Saint John, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Kilham, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Lambeth, Saint Mary the Less, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester; Leeds, All Saints, V., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Leicester, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough; Liverpool, Saint Aidan, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester; London, St. Botolph, Aldgate, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; London, Saint James, Curtain-road, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; London, Saint Prancras Old Church, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Macclesfield, Saint Michael, P.C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester; Mansfield, Saint John, P.C., with Pleasley Hill, C., in the county of Nottingham, and diocese of Lincoln; Mile End New Town, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Milford, South, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Netherton, Saint Andrew, P.C., in the county of Worcester, and diocese of Worcester; Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Saint Andrew, P.C., in the county of Northumberland, and diocese of Durham; Nottingham, Saint Mark, P.C., in the county of Nottingham, and diocese of Lincoln; Oldham, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Oldham, Saint Mary, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Osbaldwick with Murton, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Pentonville, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and

diocese of London ; Plaistow, Saint Mary, P.C., in the county of Essex, and diocese of London ; Portsea, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Southampton, and diocese of Winchester ; Preston, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester ; Pudsey, Saint Lawrence, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon ; Riccall, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York ; Rochdale, Saint Mary, Wardleworth, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester ; Sheffield, Saint Philip, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of York ; Sonning, V., with All Saints, C., in the county of Berks, and diocese of Oxford ; Southwark, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of London ; Stockport, Saint Thomas, P.C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester ; Stonehouse, East, P.C., in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter ; Strensall, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York ; Tipton, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield ; Tredegar, Saint George, P.C., in the county of Monmouth, and diocese of Llandaff ; Walsall, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield ; Walworth, Saint Peter, P. C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of London ; Willesden, V., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Trinity Church, situate at Rainow, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Trinity, Rainow."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate in the parish of Saint Mary,

Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John, Battersea."

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Chittlehamholt, in the parish of Chittlehampton, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, to be named "The District Chapelry, of Saint John, Chittlehamholt."

Also a representation as to the assignment of district chapelries to the several consecrated churches or chapels respectively called or known as Camden Chapel, Kentish Town Chapel, and the Parish Chapel, situate within the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, out of the parochial chapelry of Ebchester, in the same parish, out of the parochial chapelry of Medomsley, in the same parish, out of the parochial chapelry of Satley, in the same parish, and out of the parish of Muggleswick, in the county and diocese aforesaid, to be named "The District of Castleside."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls, in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Aughton, V., cum East Cottingwith, C., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Barlby, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Barnsbury, Saint Clement District, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Beckermet, Saint John, P.C., in the county of Cumberland, and diocese of Carlisle; Bedford Leigh, Saint Thomas,

P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Bidston, P.C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester; Bishopston, St. Michael, and All Angels, P.C., in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Bishop Thornton, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Castleton Moor, St. Martin, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Dwygyfylchi, V., in the county of Carnarvon, and diocese of Bangor; Embsay, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Hook, R., in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury; Hooton, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester; Howden, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Iver-heath, St. Margaret, P.C., in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford; Luppitt, V., in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter; Penrith, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Cumberland, and diocese of Carlisle; Plymouth, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter; Ratley, V., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Sculcoates, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Shepton, Montague, V., in the county of Somerset, and diocese of Bath and Wells; Skelmersdale, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester; Smannell-cum-Hatherden, P.C., in the county of Southampton, and diocese of Winchester; Southwark, Saint Jude, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester; Tibberton, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield; Toxteth Park, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester; Ulrome, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Wigan, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Wokingham, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, to be named "The District of Saint Paul, Wokingham."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls, in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Barnby-on-Don, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Birmingham, Saint Barnabas, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Brathay, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Carlisle; Bristol, Saint Bartholomew, P.C., in the county of the city of Bristol, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Bristol Temple, V., in the county of Somerset, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Cheltenham, Saint Mark, P.C., in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Colnbrook, P.C., in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford; Crawley Down, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester; Dolphinholme, Saint Mark, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Drax, Saint Peter, V., in the county of York, and diocese of York; Draycot, P.C., in the county of Somerset, and diocese of Bath and Wells; Emscote, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Finstock and Fawler, P.C., in the county of Oxford, and diocese of Oxford: Flimwell, Saint Augustine, P.C., in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester; Hayfield, P.C., in the county of Derby, and diocese of Lichfield; Hounslow, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Kings Heath, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Worcester, and diocese of Worcester; Lambeth, Saint Andrew, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester; Linslade, P.C., in the county of Buck-

ingham, and diocese of Oxford; London, Pell-street, Saint Matthew, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Oxford, Saint Peter-le-Bailer, R., in the county of Oxford, and diocese of Oxford; Pleck and Bescot, P.C., in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield; Plumpton Wall, P.C., in the county of Comberland, and diocese of Carlisle; Priors Lee, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield; Rotherhithe, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester; Sandford, P.C., in the county of Oxford, and diocese of Oxford; Silverdale and Knutton Heath, P.C., in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield; Southwark, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester; Swadlincote, P.C., in the county of Derby, and diocese of Lichfield; Wilnecote, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Lichfield; Withington, P.C., in the county of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Fleet, in the chapelry district of Crookham-cum-Ewshott, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Fleet."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Bedford, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Bedford, and diocese of Ely; Birmingham, Saint Bartholomew, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Birmingham, Saint Mark, P.C., in the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester; Bolney, V., in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester; Bury, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese

of Manchester ; Cross Stone, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon ; Darwen, Over, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester ; Dukinfield, Saint John the Evangelist, P. C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester ; Elland, P.C., in the county of Yosk, and diocese of Ripon ; Ferring, V., with Kingston, V., and East Preston, V., in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester ; Hereford, Little, V., with Ashford Carbonel, C., in the counties of Hereford and Salop, and diocese of Hereford ; Hoxton, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London ; Hunslet, Saint Mary, V., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon ; Islington, Saint Peter, River-lane, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London ; Kirkdale, Saint Mary, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester ; Leicester, Saint George, P.C., in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough ; Leicester, Saint Margaret, V., with Knighton, C., in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough ; London, Holy Trinity, Gray's-inn-road, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London ; Macclesfield, Saint Michael, P.C., in the county of Chester, and diocese of Chester ; Newington, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Surrey, and diocese of London ; Pembroke Dock, Saint John, P.C., in the county of Pembroke, and diocese of Saint David's ; Plymouth, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter ; Portsea, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Southampton, and diocese of Winchester ; Preston, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester ; Sheerness, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Kent, and diocese of Canterbury ; Skegby, P.C., in the county of Nottingham, and diocese of Lincoln ; Southsea, Saint Paul, P.C., in

the county of Southampton, and diocese of Winchester; Spitalfields, Christ Church, R., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London; Spotland, Saint Clement, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester; Whitechapel, Saint Mark, P.C., in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London: Wigan, Saint George, P.C., in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester.

Also a scheme for substituting certain money payments to the present Bishop of Winchester, for certain property belonging to his see.

Also a scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the perpetual curacy of the Holy Trinity, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge and diocese of Ely, for the patronage of the rectory of Girton, in the same county and diocese.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael, situate in the parish of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Michael, Louth."

Also a scheme for altering and improving the archiepiscopal house of residence at Bishopthorpe, in the county of York, belonging to the Archbishop of York.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parochial chapelry of Witton Gilbert and of the parish of Kimblesworth, thereto annexed, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, and out of the parish of Chester-le-Street, in the same county and diocese, to be named "The District of Saint Peter, Sacriston."

Also a scheme for augmenting the endowment of the college of Saint David, at Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate in the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, Nottingham, in the county of the town of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Lincoln, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Nottingham."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Holbrooke, in the parish of Duffield, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Holbrooke."

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Laughton, in the cathedral and metropolitical church of York, annexed to the Chancellorship of the said church, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a scheme respecting the mode of appointing honorary canons in the cathedral and metropolitical church of Christ, Canterbury.

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the sinecure rectory of Orpington, in the county of Kent, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the undermentioned vaults or

crypts, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

That the vaults or crypts beneath the Station-house in High-street, Lambeth, in which coffins are deposited, be filled up with earth and the entrance to them be closed with brickwork properly cemented.

Also that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-ground be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard, Blaby, from the first of July to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. In Christ Church Burial-ground, Every-street, Ancoats, in Manchester, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, provided that the same regulations as those now in force are observed therein. In family vaults and graves in the churchyard of All Saints, Chorlton, in Manchester, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, provided that every such vault or grave be reopened only for the burial of widowers, widows, parents, children, brothers, or sisters of those previously buried therein, and provided that each coffin be embedded in charcoal and entombed in an airtight manner.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries

of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of Saint Matthew, Brixton, in the parish of Lambeth, with the exception of now existing vaults, brick graves, and family and earthen graves, which shall be used in accordance with the Official Regulations for new burial-grounds.

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the under-mentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

KINGSBRIDGE, DEVON.—In the Wesleyan burial ground no grave to be opened within three yards of any dwelling nor unless it can be opened without the disturbance of any coffin, and no coffin to be buried at a less depth than five feet. BROCKENHURST, HAMPSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, and from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without exposing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick work, properly cemented, also with the exception of the now existing and reserved deep earthen graves, in which, when required, the coffin last buried shall be covered with not less than four feet of earth. KINGSTONE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the parish church and also in all those portions of the churchyard which lie on the north and west sides of the church. LITTLE STANMORE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, the coffins deposited in these vaults to be properly covered with a layer of fresh earth,

18 inches thick, and a layer of concrete, 6 inches thick, and to be closed up with brickwork well cemented. ENDERBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, and from and after the thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without exposing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. LONGFORD, SAINT MARY, GLOUCESTER.—Forthwith in the cemetery at Wootton (extra-parochial), near Gloucester, except for the burial of husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, or sisters of those buried therein, before the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed therein; also that no new burial-ground be opened within two miles of the city of Gloucester, without the previous consent of the Secretary of State. MINSTER, NEAR RAMSGATE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the parish church. CREDITON.—Forthwith in the church, and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by concrete, brickwork, or masonry properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which are free from water, and can be opened without exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of September next.

Downing Street, July 27, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Wilberforce Wilson, Esq., to be Assistant Surveyor-General for the Colony of Hong Kong.

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(905).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 25, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Royal Portuguese Decree forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, establishing the regulations to be adopted in order to obtain Portuguese nationality for merchant vessels, and of which the following are the most important provisions :

TITLE THE FIRST.—*Of the nationality of ships and its conditions.*

ARTICLE 1ST.—The conditions of the nationality of Portuguese merchant vessels have in view :

Firstly. The construction, or origin of a vessel.
Secondly. The owners, or fitters.
Thirdly. The captain and officers in command.
Fourthly. The crew or ship's company.

CHAPTER THE FIRST.—*Of the Origin of a vessel.*

ARTICLE 2ND.—In order that a merchant vessel should be considered Portuguese, its construction must have been Portuguese.

ARTICLE 3RD.—But foreign vessels, or of foreign construction, are considered as national unto all effects.

Firstly. When bought by Portuguese subjects, provided the tonnage duty laid down in the decree of the 11th of August, 1852, shall have been paid, and the registration thereof shall have been made according to the terms, and in the cases laid down in article the 4th of the same decree.

Secondly. When lawfully captured and adjudged to be good prizes.

Thirdly. When adjudged as confiscated on account of any infringement of the laws.

Fourthly. When they belong either to navigation or towing companies established in Portugal and legally authorized.

CHAPTER THE SECOND.—*Of the ownership of vessels.*

Article 4th.—No vessel shall be considered Portuguese, even when of Portuguese construction, the ownership of which does not wholly belong to Portuguese, or to naturalized foreigners.

1st Paragraph.—A Portuguese vessel transferred to a foreigner by a national owner, ceases to be Portuguese.

2nd Paragraph. A foreigner not naturalized, acquiring either by inheritance, or under any other gratuitous title, any Portuguese vessel, must transfer it over to another person, within 30 days, under pain of its being assigned to the denouncer.

Article 5th. A foreign vessel acquired by a Portuguese, should the contract contain any fraudulent reserve in favour of a non-naturalized foreigner shall be sold at public auction, as soon as the fraud is discovered, and the proceeds of the same shall be applied to the Naval Hospital.

Article 6th. Vessels belonging either to Navigation or to towing Companies established in Portugal, and legally authorized, are to be considered as Portuguese, and as owned by Portuguese for the effects of Article 4th.

Article 7th. The mere possession of a vessel without any title respecting the acquisition of the same, does not confer upon the possessor the right of ownership.

CHAPTER THE THIRD.—*Of the Captain, Officers, and Crew.*

Article 8th. The Captain or Master and the Super-cargo must be either Portuguese or naturalized foreigners.

Article 9th. Two-thirds at least of the individuals forming the crew must likewise be either Portuguese or naturalized foreigners; Treaty stipulations excepted.

TITLE SECOND.—*Of the means of proving the Nationality.*

Article 10th. The means of proving the Portuguese nationality of vessels, not only in foreign countries, in order to enjoy the privileges and immunities to which they are entitled by Treaty, but also at sea, in order that they may be duly respected, are the flag and the ships' papers.

Single Paragraph. The nationality of the vessel does not imply that of the cargo, should the latter not be duly proved.

CHAPTER THE FOURTH.—*Of the Flag.*

Article 11th. The Portuguese flag is vertically divided into two parts, white and blue, with the Royal Arms placed in the centre.

Single Paragraph.—In addition to the ensign or flag vessels shall have on board Marryat's Code of Signals.

CHAPTER FIFTH.—*Ships' Papers.*

Article 12th. The documents or ship's papers to be used as means of proving, not only the nationality of the ship and cargo, but also the place to which it is bound, and the regularity of the voyage, are as follows :

1stly. The registered title-deed of the ownership of the vessel.
2ndly. The Royal Passport.
3rdly. The Muster Roll of the crew.
4thly. The Bills of Lading and Charter Parties.
5thly. The Manifesto of the Cargo and the Customs'-house Despatch. (Clearance.)
6thly. The receipts for the payments of Port Expenses, Pilotage, and any others.
7thly. The Cargo Book.
8thly. The Ledger.
9thly. The Navigation Journal (Log Book).
10thly. The Bill of Health.
11thly. The List of Passengers.
12thly. A copy of the Commercial Code.

Single Paragraph. Of all these documents, those that are essential and indispensable, in order to prove the nationality of a vessel, are the title-deed of the ownership or registration of the vessel, the Royal Passport, and the Muster Roll, or the matriculation of the Crew.

Through the want of these the vessel may be considered a good prize, according to the terms of the law of nations.

SECTION FIRST.—*Of the Title Deed of Ownership of a Vessel.*

ARTICLE 13TH.—The title-deed of the ownership of a vessel must be registered at the captaincy of the port to which the vessel belongs; but in those ports where there are no captains of ports or their delegates, the registration is made by the chief officers of the proper custom houses, according to the terms of the legislation in force.

Single Paragraph. The case of a ship being bought abroad or captured is excepted, because if so, the registration can only be effected at the port of Lisbon.

ARTICLE 14TH. The Register must state,—

Firstly. The name of the vessel.

Secondly. The tonnage of the same proved by the certificate of the measurement, showing the date of the same.

Thirdly. The name, surname, and place of residence of the owner or owners.

Fourthly. The time of the acquisition of the vessel, and also the nature and date of the title-deed of that acquisition; and should it belong to more than one person, a specific mention of the share belonging to each partner.

Whenever there is a transfer of the title-deeds, or of part of the ship, the register shall be altered so as to show those changes, and the same thing shall be done if any remarkable change were to take place in the construction.

Single Paragraph. An authentic certificate will be issued by the Marine Department, to any vessel that may apply for it, in parchment, to be signed by the minister, by the clerk, who may have written it out, and sealed with a pendent Royal

Seal, and any alterations that may in future appear in the register are to to be mentioned therein in due time.

SECTION SECOND.—*Of the Royal Passport.*

ARTICLE 15TH. The Royal Passport is issued by the Marine Department, in parchment, signed by the minister, and stamped with the seal of the Royal Arms, and with the Public Seal, and will not be granted unless a certificate of the registration and measurement of the vessel be presented.

1st Paragraph. Passports to pilot vessels in the Ultramarine Provinces, will be issued by the Governors of the same.

2nd Paragraph. The passport is permanent, and must be renewed in the following cases :—

Firstly. Of a change in the name of the vessel.

Secondly. Of a change in the quality of its rig.

Thirdly. Of a transfer of the whole or part of the ownership of the same.

ARTICLE 16TH. On a voyage, the passport must be presented to any ships registering a vessel, and also within the first legally computable 24 hours, after entering any ports in the kingdom or in the Ultramarine Provinces, to the proper authorities, and at foreign ports, to the Consuls or Vice-Consuls.

SECTION THIRD.—*Of the Muster-roll or Matriculation of the Crew.*

ARTICLE 17TH.—The muster-roll or matriculation of the crew must state :—

Firstly.—The name of the vessel.

Secondly.—The point of departure, the one to

which the vessel is bound, and also that of the return voyage.

Thirdly.—The names, surnames, places of birth, residence, profession and characteristical signs of the captain, officers, and of all those serving in the vessel.

Fourthly.—The wages agreed upon.

Fifthly.—The sums which have been promised or those received in advance.

Sixthly.—The engagement made by each individual of the crew to go on board with his personal effects at the time appointed by the captain.

Article 18th.—The matriculation shall be made up by the naval captains of ports or by their delegates; and at those ports where there are none, by the chiefs of the Custom Houses, who are for this purpose subordinated to the Marine Department.

Article 19th.—What is laid down in the preceding Articles shall not be derogatory to:

Firstly.—What is prescribed with respect to the matriculation of fishing-boats in the Decree of the 26th and in the Regulations of the 28th of November, 1842, and in the "Portaria" Ministerial Order of the 31st of January, 1850, with respect to fishing-boats in the sea of *Larache*,*

* Alias "El Arash," West Coast of Morocco.

or beyond the coasts of the kingdom.

Secondly.—What has been laid down in the special rules with respect to the matriculation of steam tugs.

TITLE THIRD.—*Final Rule.*

Article 20th.—A printed copy of this Decree shall always be kept on board all ships of war and merchant vessels.

Given at the Palace, on the 8th of July, 1863.

(868.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 24, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from the British Commissioner of the European Commision of the Danube, transmitting the following revised translation of the Notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 8th May last, relative to the Navigation Dues levied at the Sulina mouth of the Danube:

PROVISIONAL TARIFF OF NAVIGATION.

Dues to be Levied at the Mouth of the Danube.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

WHEREAS Article XVI of the Treaty of Paris of 30th of March, 1856, stipulates that the expenses of the works performed for the purpose of clearing the mouths of the Danube and the portions of sea adjoining, of the obstacles which obstructed them, and those of the establishments for securing and facilitating navigation, shall be covered by means of levying the fixed dues determined by the Commission.

And whereas a provisional Tariff was in consequence enacted under date of the 25th July, 1860.

And whereas since the enforcement of the Tariff, the works undertaken at the mouth of the Sulina have been completely finished, and in consequence of the increase of depth which has resulted there-

from, the obstacles which vessels used to encounter at this point have been removed.

And whereas the works of correction and deepening undertaken in the course of the river, and which approach completion, and the improvements introduced into the establishments referred to in the Treaty, as well as the creation of a Seaman's Hospital at Sulina, into which sick or shipwrecked sailors will be in future admitted free of charge assure to the navigation considerable advantages.

And whereas an increase of five centimes per ton to the dues at present levied upon vessels, an increase of which the produce will be devoted to covering the expenses of the Seaman's Hospital, appears thereby justified, and is moreover but a slight addition to the charges supported by the navigation.

And whereas it is necessary in view of distributing these charges more equitably, to impose a toll on rafts of timber, at present quite free from toll, although they profit equally by the improvement realized in the river and at the mouth.

And whereas experience has shown that there is an advantage to the navigation in merging in one single shipping due, the tolls levied for the improvements and the pilotage and light dues.

The Commission enacts the following provisional Tariff:—

ART. I.

Every sailing vessel of more than 30 tons register quitting the port of Sulina to go to sea, and which has according to her manifest more than a third of her full lading, shall pay a fixed shipping-due by ton register, the amount of which shall be hereinafter determined according to the total tonnage of the vessel and the depth on the bar at the Sulina mouth.

Vessels which shall have ascended the River to ship their cargoes at one of the interior ports, shall pay the Tolls as regulated by the following Table :—

Vessels.	Amount of Dues to pay per Ton with a depth at the mouth													
	Of less than 10 feet.		Of 10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.		Of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.		Of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.		Of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.		Of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.		Of more than 15 feet.	
	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.
Of more than 30 tons and less than 100 tons ..	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80
Of a tonnage of 100 tons, at least, and 150 tons at most	1	05	1	55	2	05	2	05	2	05	2	05	2	05
Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons ..	1	05	1	55	2	05	2	55	2	55	2	55	2	55
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons ..	1	05	1	55	2	05	2	55	2	80	2	80	2	80
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons ..	1	05	1	55	2	05	2	55	2	80	3	05	3	05
Of more than 300 tons ..	1	05	1	55	2	05	2	55	2	80	3	05	3	30

Vessels which shall receive their cargoes in the port of Sulina without ascending the River above the said port, shall only pay the Tolls regulated in the following Table:—

Vessels.	Amount of Dues to pay per Ton with a depth at the mouth													
	Of less than 10 feet.		Of 10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.		Of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.		Of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.		Of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.		Of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.		Of more than 15 feet.	
	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.	frs.	cs.
Of more than 30 tons and less than 100 tons ..	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50
Of a tonnage of 100 tons at least and 150 tons at most	0	90	1	30	1	80	1	80	1	80	1	80	1	80

Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons ..	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	15	2	15	2	15
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons ..	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	35	2	35
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons ..	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	55	2	55
Of more than 300 tons ..	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	55	2	80
Vessels of 300 tons or more which, by reason of an insufficiency of depth in the entry, cannot receive in the port the whole of their cargoes	0	90	1	30	1	50	1	70	1	80	1	90	2	0

Art. II.

Steam vessels belonging to a public Company specially appropriated to the transport of passengers, and making periodical voyages according to a time bill published beforehand shall pay each time on leaving the river a fixed toll of fifty centimes per ton register, whether the lading is full or partial.

This due shall be calculated on the total tonnage of the vessel, after making a deduction for the space occupied by engines and coal bunkers.

The deduction shall amount to 37 per cent. for paddle-wheel steamers and 32 per cent. for screw steamers.

It shall be effected only after the conversion of the vessel's tonnage into English register tons, as prescribed in Article XIII following.

These vessels will be free from all dues on entering the river.

Art. III.

All merchant steam vessels others than those mentioned in the preceding Article, shall be subjected to the same dues as sailing vessels, with the exception of the deduction on account of engines and coals, which shall be equally effected upon their total tonnage in accordance with the bases established in the preceding Article.

The amount of the fixed dues per ton register which these vessels will have to pay shall be regulated according as they ascend the river above Sulina or not, in conformity with the above Tables, after the deduction guaranteed therein by the first paragraph of the present Article.

Art. IV.

Merchant vessels propelled either by sail or steam, other than those mentioned in Article II.,

which shall enter the port of Sulina from the sea, and which shall have according to their manifest more than a third of their lading, shall pay for entering the river, the fourth part of the due imposed on them for the outward passage, according to the above Articles I and III.

This entrance due shall not be paid by them until they leave the river.

Should, however, the said vessels leave the river with less than a third of their lading, they will in this case have to pay for their entrance the full amount of the dues fixed by Articles I and III.

Art. V.

Lighters chartered for the passage of the Sulina bar by vessels which shall have paid the dues fixed by the preceding Articles, shall pay for each passage made with a full or partial lading only the following tolls, namely:—

Lighters of 10 to 50 tons burden, six francs;

Those of more than 50 tons burden, and not exceeding 100 tons, eight francs;

And those of more than 100 tons burden, twelve francs.

Art. VI.

Vessels remaining at anchor in the Sulina roads to load or unload the whole or part of their cargo, shall not be subjected to the dues established by the preceding Articles. They shall only pay an uniform due of one hundred francs each vessel, towards covering the expenses of the establishments from which they derive actual benefit.

Lighters chartered to transport across the mouth the cargo of the said vessels, shall pay for

every passage across the bar with whole or partial lading, a fixed due of one franc per ton on their total tonnage.

Steam lighters shall be allowed the deduction on their tonnage mentioned in Article II preceding, in calculating the dues they will have to pay.

Art. VII.

Rafts and floats of timber not exceeding 100 feet English in length, by 40 feet English in breadth, shall pay, on leaving the river, if towed, a fixed due of 100 francs per raft.

This due shall be increased to 300 francs for every raft or float of timber not towed, of whatever dimensions it may be. And also for such rafts or floats as exceed 100 feet in length by 40 in breadth.

Art. VIII.

Vessels of war are free of all dues, both on entering and on leaving the port of Sulina.

Art. IX.

Vessels of more than 60 tons register, which shall enter the port of Sulina and leave the same with less than a third of their full lading, and which are freed in consequence from the dues established by Articles I, III, and IV preceding, will have to pay on leaving the river a toll of 50 centimes per ton for light and pilotage dues.

Sea going vessels engaged temporarily in the lighter service will have to pay this same toll, independently of the due of one franc per ton mentioned in the second clause of Art. IV.

Sea going vessels, or lighters, seeking shelter in the port of Sulina, from bad weather, or putting in to repair damages, and those which shall be

obliged, in consequence of any accident whatever, to take refuge in the port, and shall be unable to continue their voyage, shall be free from all dues, provided that they put to sea again, without engaging in any mercantile transactions.

Art. X.

The dues fixed by the preceding Articles shall comprise the tax imposed on vessels to cover the expenses of works and other improvements carried out by the European Commission.

The dues actually in force for the maintenance of the light-houses composing the system of lights for the Danube mouths;

And the dues intended to cover the expenses of the pilot service for the Sulina entrance and of the other establishments instituted with a view to facilitate the navigation.

In addition to these dues, vessels shall not be subject to any other tax or charge whatever, except for the hire of the river pilots for the down voyage, which they will have to pay in conformity with the following Article.

Art. XI.

Sailing vessels of more than 60 tons register which shall have ascended the river above the Sulina port, shall pay, on leaving the river for the compulsory pilotage of the down voyage, a fixed due regulated as follows:

For the voyage from Galátz, or any other port higher up, to Sulina, 120 francs.

For the voyage from Reni or Ismail to Sulina, 100 francs.

And for the voyage from Toultcha to Sulina, 72 francs—these dues shall be reduced by one-half for steamers.

The steamers mentioned in Art. 2 preceding, shall be free of this tax, provided that their pilots have been licensed as pilots of the 2nd class.

As regards pilotage for ascending the river, which is purely optional, the amount to be paid to the pilot is to be a matter of arrangement between him and the captain of the vessel, from whom he is to receive the amount himself.

Art. XII.

The due shall be paid over to the cashier of the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina, who will give a receipt for the same.

A table showing the conversion into francs of the monies in use on the Lower Danube shall be always posted up in the cash office. This table shall be revised periodically.

Art. XIII.

By the term "ton register" shall be understood the English registered ton.

The tonnage of vessels shall be ascertained from the ship's papers.

The reduction of the tons of different nations into English measurement, shall be made in accordance with the table annexed to the present tariff.

Art. XIV.

Vessels entering the Danube without papers showing their tonnage, shall be submitted, with the sole view of fixing the navigation dues which they will be bound to pay in accordance with the present tariff, to an approximate assessment made under the direction of the Captain of the port, and

with the assistance of the proper consular authorities, by two skilled persons.

The Cashier of the navigation chest shall have the option of assisting at the operation, either personally or by a delegate.

A like proceeding shall take place if the ship's papers are notoriously incorrect, or if there is a dispute concerning the proportion of a vessel's lading, in the cases provided by the above Arts. I and IV.

The assessment of tonnage in default of ship's papers shall be made at the expense of the vessel that gives rise to it. The same rule shall hold good if an assessment proves an excess of more than 50 tons above the capacity indicated by the ship's papers; or if it is proved contrary to the declaration of the captain or owner that the vessel has more than the third part of her full cargo. If the contrary be the case, the said expenses shall be charged to the navigation chest.

In any case these assessments shall be final, and can give rise to no appeal whatever.

Art. XV.

The depths, according to which the dues fixed by the present tariff shall be determined, shall be taken on the bar of Sulina, in English feet.

The soundings shall be taken under the direction and responsibility of the engineer charged with the works of improvement at the river's mouth

The result of these soundings shall be posted up at the Navigation Cash Office, and at the office of the Captain of the port.

If the state of the sea does not allow soundings

to be taken, the amount of the dues to be levied shall be based on the last depth ascertained.

Art. XVI.

Every vessel, float of timber, or raft, which shall attempt by any means whatever to evade payment (either wholly or partially) of the dues fixed by the present tariff, shall be liable besides the dues which it will have to pay in accordance with the preceding provisions, to a fine equal to four times the amount of the dues.

If the tonnage indicated on the ship's papers appears to be fraudulent, a verification of the capacity of the vessel can be made, as prescribed by the above Article XIV.

The infliction of the fine will be pronounced by the Captain of the Port of Sulina.

Appeals against these judgments must be brought before the European Commission of the Danube, or before the International Authority, that will take its place.

The delay within which such appeals must be made, and the form of proceeding shall be determined hereafter by special provisions.

The judgments pronounced by the Captain of the Port shall take effect, notwithstanding an appeal; in which case the amount of fine shall be paid as a deposit into the navigation chest.

The amount of fines adjudged to be legal, shall accrue to the said chest, to be devoted to the maintenance of the Seaman's Hospital.

Art. XVII.

The Commanders of vessels of war stationed at the mouth of the Danube, agreeably to Article

XIX of the Treaty of Paris, will be called upon to insist upon the payment of the dues fixed by the present tariff, and of the fines accruing under its stipulations, by vessels of their nations, and of those whose flag they shall be authorized to protect, either in virtue of treaties or usages, or of a general or special delegation.

The assistance of the vessels of war shall be demanded, as a rule, through the intervention of the Captain of the Port of Sulina, on the requisition of the Cashier of the navigation chest.

In default of a vessel of war authorized to exercise a coercive action over an offending vessel, the Captain of the Port shall have recourse to the intervention of the Turkish ships of war stationed at Sulina.

Art. XVIII.

The provisional tariff of 25th July, 1860, is hereby abrogated, and the present tariff, which may be revised, if necessary, shall come into force as soon as publication of the same has been made at the ports of Braïla, Galatz, Reni, Toultcha, Ismail, and Sulina.

Given at Galatz, the 7th day of March, 1863.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
OF THE DANUBE.

TABLE, showing the proportion which exists between the English Register Ton and the Measure adopted in other Countries, for gauging the capacity of Sea-going Vessels.

Vessels of	Factor by which the Unity of Measure in each Country is to be multiplied.		Remarks.
	Tons.	Lasts.	
Austria	0.82	—	
France	1.00	—	
Italy	0.89	—	
Turkey	—	—	1 English ton = $61\frac{53}{100}$ kilos. of Constantinople.
Prussia	0.98	1.48	
Russia	1.08	1.89	
America (United States)..	1.00	—	
Belgium	0.95	1.81	
Bremen	—	1.89	

Denmark	1.02	1.96	
Spain	1.00	—	
Greece	0.76	—	
Hamburg	—	2.77	
Hanover	0.98	2.42	
Holland	0.89	1.75	
Lubeck	—	1.89	
Mecklenburgh	1.09	2.44	
Norway	0.98	2.08	
Oldenburgh	0.96	1.72	
Rouman Principalities ..	—	—	1 English ton = $\begin{cases} 4\frac{82}{100} \text{ kilos of Galatz.} \\ 3\frac{1}{100} \text{ kilos. of Braïla.} \end{cases}$
Sweden	1.02	1.98	

(874.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 24, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, and forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, declaring the Port of Pernambuco to be considered free from yellow fever since the 15th of June last.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th July, 1863.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Reginald Arthur James Talbot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Heneage, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Thomas Henry Clifton, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. A. J. Talbot. Dated 28th July, 1863.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Robert Marshall Allen, having completed a period of 20 years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 30th June, 1863.

7th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Henry Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Henry O'Dowd, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Evan Aubrey Thomas, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bulkeley. Dated 28th July, 1863.

5th Lancers, Major Frederick Beswick, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Richard Charles Grant to be Major, by purchase, vice Beswick, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward Francis Weaver to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Grant. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Cornet Ludovick Montefiore Carmichael to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Weaver. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Cornet Godfrey Clement Kynnersley Baldwin, from the 16th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Carmichael. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Sedley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Weaver, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1863.

9th Lancers, Captain Erskine's promotion bears date 10th July, 1863, and not as stated in Gazette of that date.

13th Hussars, James Tardy Hone, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thomas Edward Stopford Hickman, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 28th July, 1863.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Elliot Henry Macnaghten has been permitted to retire from the service by the resignation of his commission. Dated 28th July, 1863.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Fletcher Hayes Grant has been permitted to retire from the service by the resignation of his commission. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Desborough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Murray Octavius Nixon, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Second Captain Charles Frederick Cockburn to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Desborough. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Edmeades to be Second Captain, vice Cockburn. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Edwin Henry Hayter Collen to be Lieutenant, vice Edmeades. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Frederick Darley Sutton to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Rusher Foulger, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Andrew Hugh Bogle to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain Alexander Hadden Lindsay, appointed Brigade-Major. Dated 1st November, 1862.

The date of Promotion of the under-mentioned Officers has been altered to 10th March, 1863 : —

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Pittman.
Second Captain Arthur Carey.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Spaight's appointment is vice Jackson, removed from the army *consequent on* the sentence of a General Court Martial, and not *by* the sentence of a General Court Martial as previously stated.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain George Robert Fitz Roy to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant Denzil Hugh Baring to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fitz Roy. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Napier McMurdo, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baring. Dated 28th July, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Foot, The appointment as Adjutant of Ensign George Herbert Woodard, has been antedated to the 12th May, 1863.

9*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Dillon Hare to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Edward Henning, deceased. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Archibald Graham Wavell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hare, Dated 28th July, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon.

20*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Hensman, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th July, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Land, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th July, 1863.

25*th Foot*, Major Henry Torrens Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Andrew Timbrell Allan, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Captain George Bent to be Major, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry George Ramadge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bent. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Ensign William Bigsby Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ramadge. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Hans Robert Rathborne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Armstrong to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1863.

36*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Herbert William Kennedy, from the Royal Military

College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stainsby Henry Pigott, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tertius Ball, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

37*th Foot*, Captain William Worsley Worswick, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Joseph Jones, who exchanges. Dated 28th July, 1863.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Matthew W. Edward Gosset to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Joshua G. Jebb, who resigns the appointment. Dated 28th July, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Ensign Almeric George Spencer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Frederick Scobell, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Frederic Buckley Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spencer. Dated 28th July, 1863.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Mackenzie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Clement Belmore St. George, who retires. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Ensign William Thorp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Mackenzie. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Gough Grant, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thorp. Dated 28th July, 1863.

98*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Forbes Calland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Archibald Rowan Hamilton, cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 28th July, 1863.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander William Bradfield Caldecott to be Adjutant. Dated 28th July, 1863.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William Leman to be Adjutant. Dated 1st September, 1862.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Charles Harrison Hignett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Henry Selwyn Donovan promoted. Dated 28th July, 1863.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain Joseph Jones, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice Worswick, who exchanges. Dated 28th July, 1863

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Purveyor Thomas Warsop Cooper, to be Purveyor. Dated 28th July, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Augustus Morphew, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Surgeon Curtiss Martin, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Surgeon Patrick Andrew McDermott, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Surgeon William Skeen, M.D., from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Staff Surgeon, Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Abraham Davidge, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon King John Parr, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Boulton, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Wales, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Greig, M.D., from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Cardell, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Erskine Burnett Grant, M.D., from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Pattison Flynn, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Charles Keith-Falkoner, to be Adjutant, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

James Palmer Budd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Bridgford to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1863.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th July, 1863.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Clarence Matthews, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th July, 1863.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Siegfried Wartenberg, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to cancel Her acceptance of the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Hiram Craven Coulthard in the 5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, (inserted in the Gazette of 21st April last).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major James Alanson Picton and Second Lieutenant John Hartoup the younger, in the First Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Bottomley, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

30th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Rayner to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1863.

Memoranda.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the following Officers :

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edward James Bury.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Haigh Bradbury.

33rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Hannan.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Spencer Price to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Charles Strudwick to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Robertson Miller to be Captain, vice Bates, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1863.

William Roberts Worsley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Rice Daniel, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Glasbrook, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert Macallister in the 3rd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

3rd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Bain, Esq., to be Captain, vice Macallister, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

John Mackay Sutherland, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Bain, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

John Sutherland Gow, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sutherland, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

George Burn, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merioneth Wing of the Montgomery and Merioneth Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Lloyd Watkin Price to be Captain, vice W. P. Jones, resigned.

Albert Brassey, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Price Jones in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major the Honourable Greville Richard Vernon to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

3rd Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Thomas Williams to be Lieutenant, vice James Wilmot Rees, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Richard James Davids, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. T. Williams, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George H. Baily to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

2nd Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Augustus Munn to be Captain, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Henry Shepherd to be First Lieutenant, vice Munn, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George William Paine to be Lieutenant, vice Drake, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Yarburgh George Lloyd, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

1st Administrative Brigade of Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major-General John Campbell, C.B., to be Lieu tenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Montague Barron to be Lieutenant, vice Upward, removed. Dated 17th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

32nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in

this Corps by Ensign Edward Frederick Davenish Walshe. Dated 21st July, 1863.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Gordon to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 7th April, 1862. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Francis Charteris Wemyss and Lieutenant Henry Edwards in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Russell Bowlby in this Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1863.

13th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Allan B. Heath. Dated 21st July, 1863.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage, were fixed and made, chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldly bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof. And it is provided, that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed and delivered by the post in conformity with any

such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations and restrictions, as to the form, size or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit on the same, being put into the post office. And also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money, of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury) allow any printed words, writing or marks (in addition to the direction) to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof; and that any such newspapers or other printed papers, shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage, or subject to

such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and it is also declared and enacted, that the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act or of the first-mentioned Act,, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof, or forward them to the places of their destination charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post, of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient that printed newspapers and packets consisting of books, publications or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial or foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter-mentioned, *viâ* France and by French packet-boat, at a combined British and foreign rate of postage, and that

certain regulations should be made for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter-mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any port in the East Indies, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Mauritius, Reunion, Cochin China, or China, viâ France (the sea conveyance being by French packet boat) there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of three pence.

2. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any port in the British West Indies viâ France (the sea conveyance being by French packet boat) there shall be charged, taken, and paid a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of one penny.

3. On every packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any port in the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, or Hong Kong, viâ France (the

sea conveyance being by French packet boat) there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

4. On every packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any port in the British West Indies, viâ France (the sea conveyance being by French packet boat) there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of three pence.

5. All such respective packets as hereinbefore, in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and set forth (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight

of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

6 For the purposes of this Warrant, every printed newspsper transmitted by the post under the first and second clauses of this Warrant, shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one, and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers, and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

7 Every packet transmitted by the post under the first and second clauses of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say .—

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers

or parts of such publications, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post-Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper,

parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, bookmarkers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production. paper parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, and all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, nor of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or

printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any writing, figures, or manual marks whatsoever, of any description upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent by whom the same is sent may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet not being a newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

9. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant,

unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

10. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinbefore in the 7th and 8th clauses of this Warrant contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

12. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or forwarded to the address on the packet charged, in either case not only with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address, without any extra charge.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the 3rd and 4th clauses of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in, or connected with, the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted) shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant; if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall

be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto; and the postage to which such packet would be liable, as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, or if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in, or connected with, the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted) shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp; every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width the dimensions of two feet.

14. If any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the 3rd and 4th clauses of this Warrant, shall be posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, Hong Kong, or the British West Indies, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the

several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight: but if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination. And every such last-mentioned packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

15. The respective packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of

postage upon letters and packets, which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

16. The term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Cochin China, Ceylon, Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places and their respective dependencies, that is to say: Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turks Islands, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

17. In all cases in which any questions shall hereafter arise, whether any article, matter or thing, transmitted by the post under this Warrant is entitled to the book post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

18. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time

to time appoint at what time the rates, which may be payable, are to be paid.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of August next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fifth day of July, 1863.

Luke White
Wm. Dunbar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the parish of Paignton, in the county of Devon.—Dated the 25th day of July, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 31, 1863.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, July 28, 1863.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to convey to you her Majesty's acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your duties during the session now brought to a close.

Her Majesty has seen with deep regret the present condition of Poland. Her Majesty has been engaged, in concert with the Emperor of the French, and the Emperor of Austria, in negotiations, the object of which has been to obtain the fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Vienna of 1815, on behalf of the Poles. Her Majesty trusts that those stipulations will be carried into execution, and that thus a conflict distressing to humanity and dangerous to the tranquillity of Europe may be brought to a close.

The civil war between the Northern and Southern States of the North American Union still unfortunately continues, and is necessarily attended with much evil, not only to the contending parties, but also to nations which have taken no part in the contest. Her Majesty, however, has seen no reason to depart from that strict neutrality which Her Majesty has observed from the beginning of the contest.

The Greek nation having chosen Prince William of Denmark for their King, Her Majesty is taking steps with a view to the union of the Ionian Islands to the Kingdom of Greece. For this purpose Her Majesty is in communication with the Powers who were parties to the Treaty of 1815, by which those islands were placed under the protection of the British Crown; and the wishes of the Ionians on the subject of such union will be duly ascertained.

Several barbarous outrages committed in Japan upon British subjects have rendered it necessary for Her Majesty to demand reparation; and Her Majesty hopes that her demands will be conceded by the Japanese Government without its being necessary to resort to coercive measures to enforce them.

The Emperor of Brazil has thought fit to break off

his diplomatic relations with Her Majesty, in consequence of Her Majesty, not having complied with demands which she did not deem it possible to accede to. Her Majesty has no wish that this estrangement should continue, and would be glad to see Her relations with Brazil re-established.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to convey to you Her warm acknowledgements for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and towards the permanent defence of Her Majesty's dockyards and arsenals; and Her Majesty commands us to thank you for the provision you have made for the establishment of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The distress which the civil war in North America has inflicted upon a portion of Her Majesty's subjects in the manufacturing districts, and towards the relief of which such generous and munificent contributions have been made, has in some degree diminished, and Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent to measures calculated to have a beneficial influence upon that unfortunate state of things.

Symptoms of a renewal of disturbances have manifested themselves in Her Majesty's colony of New Zealand, but Her Majesty trusts that by wise and conciliatory measures, supported by adequate means of repression, order and tranquillity will be maintained in that valuable and improving colony.

Her Majesty has given her assent to a measure for augmenting the income of a considerable number of small benefices, and she trusts that this measure will be conducive to the interests of the Established Church.

Her Majesty has given her assent to an Act for the revision of a large portion of the statute-book, by the removal of many Acts, which, although they had become obsolete or unnecessary, obstructed the condensation of the statute law.

Her Majesty has felt much pleasure in giving her assent to an act for placing upon a well-defined footing that volunteer force which has added a most important element to the defensive means of the country.

Her Majesty has gladly given her assent to an Act for carrying into effect the additional treaty concluded by her Majesty with the President of the United States for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade; and Her Majesty trusts that the honourable co-operation of the Government of the United States will materially assist Her Majesty in those endeavours which Great Britain has long been engaged in making to put an end to the perpetration of that most disgraceful crime. Her Majesty has assented with satisfaction to many other measures of public usefulness, the result of your labours during the present session.

It has been gratifying to Her Majesty to observe that, notwithstanding many adverse circumstances, the general prosperity of her empire continues unimpaired. Though great local distress has been suffered in Great Britain from the effects of the civil war in America, and in Ireland from the results of three unfavourable seasons, the financial resources of the United Kingdom have been fully maintained, and its general commerce with the world at large has not been materially impaired.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to her Majesty to find that her East Indian possessions, rapidly recovering from the disasters which lately

overspread them, are entering upon a course of improvement, social, financial, and commercial, which holds out good promise for the growing prosperity of those extensive regions.

On returning to your several counties you will still have important duties to perform; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your efforts to promote the welfare and happiness of her subjects, the object of her constant and earnest solicitude.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October next.

Foreign Office, July 30, 1863.

THE following correspondence between Mr. Edwardes, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, and the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been received by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

No. 1.

Mr. Edwardes to the Marquis de Miraflores.

(Extract). *Madrid, July* 2, 1863.

The information required by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, and which was set forth

in the note which I had the honour to address to your Excellency on the 25th of May, is, whether the Spanish Government as a neutral in the present war in North America, with the view of diminishing as far as possible the vexations and the injuries to which neutral commerce is exposed, has adopted or is prepared to adopt with regard to merchant vessels departing from Spanish Ports, a rule which is allowed, if not directly sanctioned by International Law in the case of belligerent cruizers, according to which the vessel of war of one belligerent is not entitled to put to sea until the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the last preceding vessel of war or commerce of the other belligerent shall have left the same port or roadstead.

No. 2.

(Translation).

The Marquis de Miraflores to Mr. Edwardes.

SIR, *Palace, July* 4, 1863.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 2nd instant, in reply to mine of the 25th ultimo, from which I perceive that what Her Britannick Majesty's Government wishes to know is, whether Spain, as a Neutral Power in the war which afflicts the United States has adopted, or is disposed to adopt in her ports, with respect to North American Merchant Vessels, the rule admitted if not sanctioned by International Law in regard to beligerent cruizers, according to which no vessel of war of one beligerent can put to sea until twenty-four hours have elapsed from the sailing from the same port of the vessel of war or merchant vessel of the enemy.

In reply I have to state to you that the Government of the Queen, my Sovereign, not only

recognizes the rule admitted by the Law of Nations, but has applied it on several occasions, and whenever its (application) has been claimed by the parties interested.

I avail, &c.,
(Signed) EL MARQ. DE MIRAFLORES.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 27th day of *July*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

CHESTERFIELD.—From and after the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Chesterfield, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been already buried in, for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of those previously buried therein,—every coffin to be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner. HADDENHAM, ISLE OF ELY.—From and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the burial ground of the Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels, in the parish of Haddenham, with the exception of now existing

vaults and brick graves which can be opened without exposing human remains, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husbands, wives, parents, children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried ; also with the exception of now existing family earthen graves, in the churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels, which shall be used in accordance with the Official Regulations for new burial-grounds, and in which the only burials shall be those of bodies of persons of the above-named degrees of relationship. CHIPPING ONGAR. – From and after the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the parish church, and also in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented, and also with the exception of the reserved grave spaces in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. BLUNHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith in the Baptist Chapel and vestry adjoining thereto. LINDLEY, NEAR HUDDERSFIELD.—Forthwith in the Wesleyan Chapel.

Whitehall, July 31, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Julius de Gorreguer Dolmage, Esq., who is actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the military service of the Shah of Persia, in which he holds the rank of

Colonel, Her Majesty's Royal license and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Persian Order of the Lion and Sun, of the Third Class, which the Shah of Persia hath been pleased to confer upon him.

Foreign Office, July 29, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Antonio Arguch as Consul at Gibraltar for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, July 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir John MacAndrew, of the Briers, Upper Hamilton-terrace, Saint John's Wood, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor in Medicine, Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, on half-pay, and one of Her Majesty's Honorary Physicians, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of MacGregor, in lieu of that of MacAndrew:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

ORDER TO REGULATE THE USE OF LOCOMOTIVES ON THE TURNPIKE ROAD FROM ASHFORD TO MAIDSTONE, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on the Turnpike Road from

Ashford to Maidstone, in the county of Kent, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do, hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the Turnpike Road from Ashford to Maidstone, in the county of Kent, except between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 29th day of July, 1863.

G. GREY.

Westminster, July 28, 1863.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of Ways and Means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act for providing a further sum towards defraying the expenses of constructing Fortifica-

tions for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a central Arsenal.

An Act for the amendment of the law relating to the Religious Instruction of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons in England and Scotland.

An Act to empower the Bishops of Welsh Dioceses to facilitate the making provision for English services in certain parishes in Wales.

An Act to give further facilities to the holders of India Stock.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal tender for payments; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to determine the time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Jurisdiction of Justices residing or being out of the county for which they are Justices.

An Act to give Relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

An Act for the further amendment of the law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons, natives of Ireland from England.

And Act to provide for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland.

An Act to amend, so far as regards advances for the purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," certain of the Acts authorizing the advance of money out of the Consolidated Fund, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and employment of the poor.

An Act to extend and making compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Scotland.

An Act to render owners of dogs in Scotland liable, in certain cases, for Injuries done by their Dogs to Sheep and Cattle.

An Act to enable cities, towns, and boroughs of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and upwards, to appoint Stipendiary Magistrates.

An Act to amend the law in certain cases of misappropriation by servants of the property of their masters.

An Act to confirm certain acts of colonial legislatures.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to amend The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act, 1861.

An Act to extend for a further period the provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts.

An Act to amend the law relating to the repair of turnpike roads in England, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

An Act for the augmentation of certain benefices, the right of presentation to which is vested in the Lord Chancellor.

An Act to establish the validity of Acts performed in Her Majesty's possessions abroad by certain clergymen ordained in foreign parts, and to extend the powers of colonial legislatures with respect to such clergymen.

An Act for promoting the revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to make alterations in the circuits of the Judges.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners

for executing the Acts for granting a land tax and other rates and taxes.

An Act to remove certain restrictions on the negotiation of promissory notes and bills of exchange under a limited sum.

An Act to prohibit the sale and use of poisoned grain or seed.

An Act for remedying certain defects in the law relating to the removal of prisoners in Scotland.

An Act for continuing various expiring acts.

An Act to reduce the duty on rum in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act (1851), and the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act (1858).

An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855, with respect to the seizure of diseased and unwholesome meat.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Navy Prize Agents, and respecting their duties and remuneration.

An Act to explain the act for the amendment of the law relative to gratuitous trustees in Scotland.

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions frequently inserted in acts relating to waterworks.

An Act to amend the lunacy Acts in relation to the building of asylums for pauper lunatics.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts.

An Act to amend the laws relating to fisheries in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law relating to district parochial churches in Ireland.

An Act to define the boundaries of the colony of British Columbia, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said colony.

An Act to enable landed proprietors to construct works for the drainage and improvement of lands in Ireland.

An Act for the more effectual condensation of muriatic acid gas in Alkali works.

An Act to prevent false representations as to grants of medals or certificates made by the Commissioners for the exhibitions of 1851 and 1862.

An Act to regulate the exercise of powers under special Acts for the construction and maintenance of telegraphs.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the conveyance of land for charitable uses.

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to the constitution and management of Companies incorporated for carrying on undertakings of a public nature.

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to railways

An Act for the preservation and improvement of Harwich Harbour.

An Act for the further improvement of the Harbour of Howth.

An Act for the embankment of part of the River Thames, on the south side thereof, in the parish of St. Mary, Lambeth ; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the turnpike roads in the neighbourhood of the metropolis north of the River Thames.

An Act to authorize the taking of harbour dues at Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, in order to provide a fund for the improvement of the harbour ; and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Rosehearty, Ilfracombe, Instow, Bangor, Chatham, Bray, Dartmouth, and Nairn.

An Act to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway to Greenwich; to improve the communication with the Victoria-station; and to execute certain other works in connection with their undertaking.

An Act for authorising the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to make and maintain an additional line of railway, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for the better regulation of the traffic in the streets of the city of London, and for the prevention of obstructions therein.

An Act for making and maintaining railways from Birkenhead and Poulton-cum-Seacombe, to Holylake, in the county of Chester.

An Act for making a railway from Defynnock to Llandovery; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a company, and for making and maintaining the Ely Valley Extension Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to revive the powers for the purchase of land, and for the completion of the Milford Railway, and to raise further capital, and to authorise agreements with other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for increasing the capital of, and conferring further powers on, the West London Extension Railway Company; amending their Acts: providing for the dissolution of the West London Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Hibernian Mine Company with the Wicklow Copper Mine Company (Limited); and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a company for making a new bridge from Putney to Fulham; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Company to extend their authorised line of railway to Huntingdon, with a branch railway at Huntingdon; to change their name; to authorise them to use certain stations and portions of railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and to make traffic arrangements with the Midland Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway to complete the connection between the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway and the Rumney Railway; for enabling the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to acquire the Rumney Railway; for facilitating the transmission of traffic over, from, and at the Rhymney Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct branch railways at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Starbeck; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make new lines of railway to Mitcham, Sutton, and Tooting, in Surrey, and to connect the same with other railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, with reference to the widening and improvement of the Pimlico Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for constructing docks, warehouses, and other works in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Newry to Carlingford Lough, and of a pier, and other works in connection therewith.

An Act for changing the name of the Isle of Wight Eastern Section Railway Company, and for authorising them to make and maintain railways (the central lines) in extension of their authorised railways (the eastern lines), and to raise moneys for the purpose, and to make arrangements with other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Irish North-Western Railway at Dundalk, to Greenore, in the county of Louth; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act and enlarge the powers of Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company (Limited).

An Act to unite and amalgamate the undertaking of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company with the undertaking of the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company, and to regulate the management of, and confer additional powers on, the united Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a railway from the Sidmouth Railway, near Tipton, to Budleigh-Salterton; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to run steam-vessels between Harwich and certain foreign ports.

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to run steam-vessels between Port Carlisle and Silloth and Belfast.

An Act for making railways, in the county of Northumberland, from the Wansbeck Railway, in the parish of Hartburn, to the parish of Ford, and thence to the Berwick and Kelso Branch of the North Eastern Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Irish North-Western Railway Company to extend their railway along the quays of Dundalk; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways and other works for improving the railway communication between Edinburgh and Perth, viâ the Firth of Forth; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make a railway to South Queensferry, with subsidiary branches and works; and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually making, maintaining, and keeping in repair the roads, highways, and bridges within the counties of Elgin and Nairn; and for other purposes.

An Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Haddington.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Hadlow, in the county of Kent, to the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway, in the parish of Ightham, in the aforesaid county; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional powers on the London and North-Western Railway Company for the construction of works, and otherwise in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the construction of a dock and railways and other works upon or near Neyland Pill, at Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway in the county of Northampton, to be called "The Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway

Company to construct a railway from the Hull and Selby Railway, at Staddlethorpe, to the authorized line of the South Yorkshire Railway near Thorne, with two branches therefrom, to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Peterborough to Thorney, Wisbeach, and Sutton; and for other purposes.

An Act to vest the undertaking of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and their interest in the Dundee and Newtyle Railway, in the Scottish Central Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Waterford and Passage Railway Company to extend their railway to the south-west shore of the estuary of the River Suir at Passage, and in connection therewith to establish, make, and maintain ferries on or across the said estuary; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company, to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the West Cornwall Railway, at or near Saint Erth, to the town of Saint Ives, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Ferdinand Vigors to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Arthur Henry Saunders Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1863.

James Loxdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1863.

William Owen Brigstocke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1863.

James Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

5th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

James Ferrier Clarke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th July, 1863.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Philip Kewley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1863.

Charles Bingham Paris, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1863.

First Lieutenant Thomas Couldrey to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, to act as Paymaster, Dated 21st July, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Christopher Obel Ellison to be Major. Dated 18th July, 1863.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry Hornby the younger to be Captain. Dated 18th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert Parkinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1863.

13th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th July, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Powell to be Captain. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The title of Captain Commandant, has been conferred on Captain James Bowers, of the 46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 24th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been struck off the records of the War Office, and will henceforth cease to hold any number or place in the Artillery Volunteer Force of the county.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Robert Forrest in the 12th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

12th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Mackie Brodie to be Ensign, vice Forrest, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Kirke Swan to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1863.

John Wild Thackeray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

20th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Slade Jolliffe, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1863.

2nd Administrative Battalion Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

The 2nd Administrative Battalion of the Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers has been temporarily placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry Edward Hall Gage as its Major.

MEMORANDUM.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Captain Wilfred Dakin Speer. Accepted 21st July, 1863.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Maurice, in the county of Southampton, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within, the said parish of Saint Maurice.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 4, 1863.

TREATY between Great Britain, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Spain, France, Hanover, Italy, Oldenburg, Peru, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, and the Hans Towns, on the one part, and Belgium on the other part, for the Redemption of the Scheldt Toll.

Signed at Brussels, July 16, 1863.

[Ratifications exchanged at Brussels, August 3, 1863.]

(Translation.)

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, His Majesty the King of Denmark, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, His Majesty the King of Hanover, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Peru, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, and the Senates of the

Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh, being equally animated with the desire to liberate for ever the navigation of the Scheldt from the toll now imposed upon it, to secure the reform of the maritime taxes collected in Belgium, and thereby to facilitate the development of the commerce and navigation of their respective dominions, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Charles Augustus Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford, a Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, the Sieur Charles Baron de Hügel, Knight of the Imperial and Royal Order of the Iron Crown of the first class, Knight of the Imperial and Royal Order of Leopold of Austria, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Joseph of Tuscany, Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, Senator Grand Cross of the Constantine Order of St. George of Parma, Knight of the Papal Order of Christ, Commander of the Royal Order of Danebrog of Denmark and of the Royal Order of Wasa of Sweden, Officer of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, &c., Doctor of Laws of the University of Oxford, actual Member of the Imperial Academies of Sciences of Vienna and of Leopoldino Carolina, President of the Imperial Society of Horticulture of Vienna, Honorary and Actual Member of many learned Societies, His Actual Privy Councillor, His Envoy Extraordinary

and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Sieur Charles Rogier, Grand Officer of His Order of Leopold, decorated with the Iron Cross, Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star, Grand Cross of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, Grand Cross of the Order of Our Lady of the Conception of Villa Viçosa, Grand Cross of the Order of the White Eagle, Grand Cross of the Order of Charles III, Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle, His Minister for Foreign Affairs ; and the Sieur Augustus Baron Lambermont, Officer of His Order of Leopold, Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Knight of the first class of the Order of St. Ferdinand of Spain, &c., Secretary General in the Office for Foreign Affairs ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Sieur Joachim Thomas do Amaral, Commander of His Imperial Order of the Rose, Commander of the Order of Francis I of Naples, His Minister Resident to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, Don Manuel Carvallo, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the King of Denmark, the Sieur Francis Preben, Baron de Bille-Brahe, Knight of His Order of Danebrog, Officer of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, Knight of the Orders of the Polar Star of Sweden and of the Red Eagle of Prussia, Chamberlain and Huntsman of his Court, His Minister Resident to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, Don Diego

Coello de Portugal y Quesada, Grand Cordon of Her Order of Isabella the Catholic, Commander of Her Order of Charles III, Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Grand Cordon of the Order of St. George of Parma, Officer of the Legion of Honour, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. a Deputy to the Cortes, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians and to the Swiss Cenfederation ;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French, the Sieur Joseph Alphonse Paul, Baron de Malaret, Officer of the Legion of Honour, Grand Cross of the Order of the Guelphs of Hanover, Grand Cross of the Order of Henry the Lion of Brunswick, Supernumerary Commander of the Order of Charles III of Spain, &c., His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the King of Hanover, the Sieur Boldo, Baron de Hodenberg, decorated with the fourth class of the Order of the Guelphs of Hanover, Commander of the Order of the Netherland Lion. Minister Resident of His Majesty the King of Hanover to Their Majesties the King of the Belgians and the King of the Netherlands ;

His Majesty the King of Italy, the Sieur Albert Lupi, Count de Montalto, Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Netherland Lion, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, the Sieur Geffcken, Knight of the second class with badge of the Order of the Crown of Prussia, Officer of the Imperial Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Doctor of Laws, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Peru, Don Manuel Yrigoyen, His Chargé d'Affaires to the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, the Sieur Joseph Maurice Correa Henriquez, Viscount of Seisal, a Member of His Council, Grand Cross of His Order of Christ, Commander of His Order of Our Lady of the Conception of Villa Viçosa, Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherland Lion, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Italy, Grand Cross of the Orders of St. Anne and St. Stanislaus of Russia, Grand Cross of the Order of the Iron Crown of Austria, Grand Cross of the Order of Albert the Valorous of Saxony, Commander of the Order of Danebrog of Denmark, decorated with the Imperial Ottoman Order of Nichan Iftihar of the first class, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands ;

His Majesty the King of Prussia, the Sieur Charles Frederick de Savigny, Knight of His Order of the Red Eagle of the second class with the badge, Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion of Zaehringen of Baden, Grand Cordon of the Orders of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, of Anhalt, &c., &c., &c., His Chamberlain and Actual Privy Councillor, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, the Prince Nicholas Orloff, Knight of His Order of St. Wladimir of the third class with the swords,

Knight of His Order of St. Anne of the second class, Knight of His Order of St. George of the fourth class, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia of the third class, Knight of the Order of the Crown of Wurtemberg of the third class, Knight of the Order of the Saxe-Ernestine House of the third class, Knight of the Order of Leopold of Austria of the second class, Knight of the Order of the Iron Crown of Austria of the second class, Commander of the Order of the White Falcon of Saxe-Weimar, His Aide-de-camp General, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, the Sieur Adalbert de Mansbach, Knight of His Order of St. Olaf of Norway, Knight of the Order of Danebrog of Denmark, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia of the third class, Knight of the Order of Civil Merit of the Kingdom of Saxony, His Chamberlain, His Minister Resident to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, Musurus Bey, a Functionary of the rank of *Bala* of His Imperial Government, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Osmanie of the second class, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the first class, Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Southern Cross of Brazil, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherland Lion, Grand Commander of the Order of the Redeemer of Greece, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

And the Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of

Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh, the Sieur Geffcken, Knight of the Second Class with badge of the Order of the Crown of Prussia, Officer of the Imperial Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Doctor of Laws, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the said Cities to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties place upon record :—

1. The Treaty concluded on the 12th of May, 1863, between Belgium and the Netherlands, which shall remain annexed to the present Treaty, and whereby His Majesty the King of the Netherlands renounces for ever the toll established on the navigation of the Scheldt and its mouths by Section 3 of Article IX of the Treaty of the 19th of April, 1839, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians engages to pay the capital of the redemption of that toll, fixed at 17,141,640 florins.

2. The Declaration made in the name of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands on the 15th of July, 1863, to the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties, to the effect that the suppression of the Scheldt toll agreed to by His said Majesty applies to every flag ; that that toll cannot be re-established under any form whatsoever ; and that such suppression shall in no way affect the other arrangements of the Treaty of the 19th of April, 1839 ; which declaration shall be considered as if it were inserted in the present Treaty, and shall remain equally annexed thereto.

ARTICLE II.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in so far as he is concerned, makes the same declaration as that which is mentioned in Section 2 of the preceding Article.

ARTICLE III.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians further makes to the other Contracting Parties the following engagements, which shall come into operation from the day when the Scheldt toll shall cease to be collected :—

1. The tonnage duty imposed in Belgian ports shall cease to be levied ;

2. The pilotage dues in Belgian ports and in the Scheldt shall be reduced :—

20 per cent. for sailing vessels ;
25 per cent. for towed vessels ;
30 per cent. for steam-vessels.

3. The system of local taxes imposed by the city of Antwerp shall be throughout diminished.

It is well understood that the tonnage duty thus abolished shall not be re-established, and that the pilotage dues and the local taxes thus reduced shall not be again raised.

The tariff of pilotage dues and that of the local taxes at Antwerp, reduced as above stated, shall be inserted in the Protocols of the Conference which has concluded the present Treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

In consideration of the preceding arrangements, Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile,

His Majesty the King of Denmark, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, His Majesty the King of Hanover, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Peru, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, and the Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh, engage to pay to His Majesty the King of the Belgians, as their share in the capital of the redemption of the Scheldt toll, the whole of which His said Majesty has taken upon himself to pay to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, the sums hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

				francs.
As the share of		Great Britain	...	8,782,320
,,	,,	Austria	...	549,360
,,	,,	Bremen	...	190,320
,,	,,	Brazil	...	1,680
,,	,,	Chile	...	13,920
,,	,,	Denmark	...	1,096,800
,,	,,	Spain	...	431,520
,,	,,	France	...	1,542,720
,,	,,	Hamburgh	...	667,680
,,	,,	Hanover	...	948,720
,,	,,	Italy	...	487,200
,,	,,	Lubeck	...	25,680
,,	,,	Norway	...	1,560,720
,,	,,	Oldenburg	...	121,200
,,	,,	Peru	...	4,320
,,	,,	Portugal	...	23,280
,,	,,	Prussia	...	1,670,640
,,	,,	Russia	...	428,400
,,	,,	Sweden	...	543,600
,,	,,	Turkey	...	4,80

It is agreed that each of the High Contracting Parties shall be eventually responsible only for the contributive share placed to its own charge.

ARTICLE V.

With regard to the manner, the place, and the time of the payment of the different shares, the High Contracting Parties refer to the separate arrangements which are or shall be concluded between each of them and the Belgian Government.

ARTICLE VI.

The execution of the reciprocal engagements contained in the present Treaty is expressly declared to be subject, in case of need, to the fulfilment of the formalities and rules prescribed by the constitutional laws of those of the High Contracting Parties for whom such a sanction is required, and who engage to take measures for obtaining the same with the least possible delay.

ARTICLE VII.

It is well understood that the arrangements of Article III shall be obligatory only with regard to those Powers which have taken part in or shall accede to the Treaty of this day ; His Majesty the King of the Belgians expressly reserving to himself the right of regulating the treatment, in regard to duties and customs, of vessels belonging to Powers which have not or shall not become parties to that Treaty.

ARTICLE VIII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels before the 1st of August, 1863, or as soon as possible after that date.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the sixteenth day of the month of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) HOWARD DE WALDEN AND SEAFORD.
(L.S.) BON. CH. HÜGEL.
(L.S.) CH. ROGIER.
(L.S.) BN. LAMBERMONT.
(L.S.) J. T. DO AMARAL.
(L.S.) M. CARVALLO.
(L.S.) P. BILLE-BRAHE.
(L.S.) D. COELLO DE PORTUGAL.
(L.S.) MALARET.
(L.S.) VON HODENBERG.
(L.S.) CTE. DE MONTALTO.
(L.S.) M. YRIGOYEN.
(L.S.) VTE. DE SEISAL.
(L.S.) SAVIGNY.
(L.S.) ORLOFF.
(L.S.) ADALBERT MANSBACH.
(L.S.) C. MUSURUS.
(L.S.) GEFFCKEN.

Treaty of the 12th of May, 1863, between Belgium and the Netherlands, annexed to the General Treaty of the 16th of July, 1863.

HIS Majesty the King of the Belgians, and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, having come to an agreement upon the conditions of the redemption, by way of capitalization, of the toll established upon the navigation of the Scheldt and its mouths by section 3 of Article IX of the Treaty of the 19th

of April, 1839, have resolved to conclude a special Treaty on that subject, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Sieur Aldephonse Alexander Felix Baron du Jardin, Commander of the Order of Leopold, decorated with the Iron Cross, Commander of the Netherland Lion, Knight Grand Cross of the Oaken Crown, Grand Cross and Commander of several other Orders, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, the Sieur Paul Van der Maesen de Sombreff, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Nichan Iftihar of Tunis, His Minister for Foreign Affairs ; the Sieur John Rudolph Thorbecke, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherland Lion, Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, and of several other Orders, His Minister of the Interior; and the Sieur Gérard Henry Betz, His Minister of Finance ;

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands renounces for ever, in consideration of a sum of seventeen millions one hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and forty Netherland florins, the duty collected upon the navigation of the Scheldt and its mouths, in virtue of section 3 of Article IX of the Treaty of the 19th of April, 1839.

ARTICLE II.

This sum shall be paid to the Netherland Government by the Belgian Government at Antwerp

or Amsterdam, at the option of the latter, the franc being calculated at $47\frac{1}{4}$ Netherland centimes, that is to say :—

One-third as soon as may be after the exchange of the ratifications, and the other two-thirds in three equal instalments falling due on the 1st of May, 1864, the 1st of May, 1865, and the 1st of May, 1866.

The Belgian Government shall be at liberty to anticipate the said days of payment.

ARTICLE III.

From and after the payment of the first third, the toll shall cease to be collected by the Government of the Netherlands.

The amount not immediately paid shall bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum for the benefit of the Netherland Treasury.

ARTICLE IV.

It is understood that the capitalization of the toll shall in no way affect the engagements which result, with regard to the two States, from the Treaties in force concerning the Scheldt.

ARTICLE V.

The pilotage dues now collected in the Scheldt are reduced :—

20 per cent. for sailing-vessels ;
25 per cent. for towed vessels ;
30 per cent. for steam-vessels.

It is, moreover, agreed that the pilotage dues in the Scheldt shall never be higher than the pilotage dues collected in the mouths of the Meuse.

ARTICLE VI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the Hague in four months, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the aforesaid Plenipotetiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at the Hague, the 12th day of May, 1863.

(L.S.) BARON DU JARDIN.
(L.S.) P. VAN DER MAESEN DE SOMBREFF.
(L.S.) THORBECKE.
(L.S.) BETZ.

Protocol Annexed to the Treaty of the 16th July, 1863.

THE undersigned Plenipotentiaries having met in Conference in order to conclude the General Treaty relative to the redemption of the Scheldt toll, and having judged it expedient, previously to putting that arrangement into form, to obtain explanations as to the scope of the Treaty concluded on the 12th of May, 1863, between Belgium and the Netherlands, resolved, for this purpose, to invite the Minister of the Netherlands to assist at the Conference.

The Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands responded to the invitation, and made the following declaration :—

The undersigned Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, declares, in virtue of special powers which he has received, that the suppression of the Scheldt toll, agreed to by his august Sovereign in the Treaty of the 12th of May, applies to every flag ; that that toll cannot be re-established

under any form whatsoever; and that such suppression shall in no way affect the other arrangements of the Treaty of the 19th April, 1839.

Brussels July 15, 1863.

(Signed) "BARON GERICKE DE HERWYNEN."

This declaration was placed on record, and it shall be inserted in or annexed to the General Treaty.

Done at Brussels, July 15, 1863.

(L.S.) BN. GERICKE DE HERWYNEN.
(L.S.) HOWARD DE WALDEN AND SEAFORD.
(L.S.) BARON DE HÜGEL.
(L.S.) J. T. DO AMARAL.
(L.S.) M. CARVALLO.
(L.S.) P. BILLE-BRAHE.
(L.S.) D. COELLO DE PORTUGAL.
(L.S.) H. S. SANDFORD.
(L.S.) MALARET.
(L.S.) VON HODENBERG.
(L.S.) CTE. DE MONTALTO.
(L.S.) M. YRIGOYEN.
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(L.S.) ADALBERT MANSBACH.
(L.S.) C. MUSURUS.
(L.S.) GEFFCKEN.
(L.S.) CH. ROGIER.
(L.S.) BN. LAMBERMONT.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 4, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that the Ratifications of the foregoing Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the 3rd instant; that the Scheldt Toll ceased on the 1st instant; that on the same day the tonnage duty in Belgian ports was abolished, and the reductions of the pilotage dues in Belgian ports and in the Scheldt, and of the local taxes imposed by the city of Antwerp, came into operation, as stipulated by the 3rd Article of the Treaty.

The reduced tariffs of pilotage dues, and of the local port charges at Antwerp, are published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 21st July last.

War Office, August 4, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Deputy Commissary-General Humphrey Stanley Jones and Assistant Commissary-General Henry Robinson, to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, August 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Seaman Kindred as Consul at Belize for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Gustav A. Beling as Consul in Lower Canada, to reside at Quebec, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing Street, August 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Graham, Esq., to be Treasurer for the colony of British Honduras.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of John Samuel Willes Johnson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Montgomery, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this first day of August, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, August 4, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Pontefract.

Samuel Waterhouse, of Hope Hall, Halifax, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Richard Monckton Milnes, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Two orders are published in this Gazette signed by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and signed respectively the 31st July and the 1st August, 1863, regulating the use of Locomotives on the Old North Turnpike-road and Parish Highways, within the parish of Bassingbourn, or within any other parish, hamlet, or place adjacent thereto, in the counties of Cambridge and Hertford, and also on the road between the town of Builth and the Three Cocks, in the parish of Glasbury, in the county of Brecon.

(932.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that on the 15th June last, an uniform duty of four rials (two shillings) per quintal (one hundred pounds) was substituted for the storage, road dues, &c., hitherto collected by the Custom House on goods imported, in addition to the duties prescribed by the Tariff.

Upon the same date, a Custom House in the interior of the Republic, through which importations had to pass, subject to examination, was abolished, goods that have passed the Custom House at Punta Arenas being free for all the Republic.

(933.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, containing the official text of a law prescribing certain alterations in the Portuguese Tariff, and of which the following is a translation :—

ARTICLE 1ST.—That the duty of 75 reis (4d.) per kilogramme, to which dry beef with or without any salt was subject, is reduced to 20 reis ($1\frac{1}{15}$d.) per an equal weight, including the beef which is despatched for consumption in Lisbon.

ARTICLE 2ND.—The duties laid down in the general tariff of the Custom Houses for fresh fish from river water or from the sea are reduced to the uniform rate of 6 per cent. *ad valorem.*

ARTICLE 3RD.—The duty of 30 reis ($1\frac{3}{5}$d.) per kilogramme, which is imposed in the aforesaid tariff for printing paper of any colour is reduced to 15 reis ($\frac{4}{5}$ of a penny) for the same weight.

ARTICLE 4TH.—The export duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the waste bits, shreds, and shavings of hides and skins, is raised to 1 per cent. *ad valorem.*

ARTICLE 5TH.—An import duty of 20 reis ($1\frac{1}{15}$d.) per kilogramme is established for the oil of petroleum.

ARTICLE 6TH.—The reductions and the exemptions from duty, stated in the table which is subjoined to this law are approved.

ARTICLE 7TH.—All legislation to the contrary is revoked.

We command, therefore, all the authorities to whom the knowledge and the execution of the said law appertain, to observe it and to comply with the same, and to cause it to be complied with and observed exactly as is contained therein.

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Finance Department shall have it printed, published, and circulated.

TABLE of the reductions and exemptions from Duty, alluded to in the 6th Article of the law of which this Table forms part.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Numbers of the articles of tariff.)	Nomenclature.	Unit on which the duty is levied.	Duty.
	Class 13th, Minerals.		
110th	Manganese Ore	Kilogramme ...	Free
	Class 17th, Chemical Products.		
	Hypochlorites solid and liquid ...	,,	5 reis, $\frac{4}{15}$ of a penny.
138th {	Sulphuric Acid	,,	1 real, $\frac{1}{18}$,,
	Chlorhydic ,, (Hydrochloric?) ...	,,	1 ,, $\frac{1}{18}$,,
142nd	Carbonate of Soda, crude artificial	,,	10 reis, $\frac{8}{15}$ of a penny or $\frac{1}{2}d.$
	,, ,, purified dry ...	,,	10 ,, ,, ,,
139th	Caustic Alkalis solid and in a state of solution	,,	100 ,, $5\frac{1}{3}d.$
	Export Duties.		
	Cream of Tartar in the first state of purification (*Grey Cream*).	,,	Half per cent., *ad valorem.*

War Office, Pall-Mall,
4th August, 1863.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major Conyers Tower to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Fenwick Boyce Barron, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Captain John Miller to be Major, by purchase, vice Tower. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Clermont Hugh Costobadie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Cornet John Lloyd Egginton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Costabadie. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Arthur Bampton Donnithorne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Egginton. Dated 4th August, 1863.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Francis Lamb Philp to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Daniel Moodie, who has exchanged into the 60th Foot. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

21st Hussars, Troop Serjeant-Major Butler Goodburn, from the 15th Hussars, to be Riding-Master. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Royal Artillery, The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered to 18th May, 1863, viz. :

Captain Thomas Carlisle Crowe.
Second Captain Horace Seymour Kerr Pechell.

The Commission of Lieutenant Edwin Henry Hayter Collen has been antedated to the 5th July, 1863.

Royal Engineers, The surnames of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets appointed as Lieutenants, with temporary rank, in the Gazette of the 17th July last, are *Manwaring*

and *Bisset*, not *Mainwaring* and *Bissett* as then stated.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Captain John Robert Blacker, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Robert Henry Crampton, who retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Lieutenant George Faulknor Francis Horwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blacker, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign and Adjutant George Herbert Woodard to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign John Charles Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Horwood. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Mills, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Verey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Melville Pym, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Gordon Goff Caulfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Verey. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Richard Bayly to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caulfield. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Frank William Dundee, from 19th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Wray, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Anthony John Charles Donelan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Carroll, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. P. Brooks, from Quartermaster, 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Gibson, promoted to an unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 4th August, 1863.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Donaldson Bradley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Iver Mc Iver, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Henry Mc Leod Hutchison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradley. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Graham Foster Pigott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hutchison. Dated 4th August, 1863.

17*th Foot*, Ensign George Augustus Cox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton Burnett, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Theobald Donat O'Brien, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 4th August, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, James Wray, from the 3rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Dundee, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bruce Gaskell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major John Aldridge, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Edward John Butler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gaskell. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Roper Curzon Hewat, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 4th August, 1863.

27*th Foot*, Captain James Moorhead, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

49*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams to be Licutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Captain Thomas Priaulx St. George Armstrong to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adams. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward John Cresswell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign the Honourable John Arbuthnott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cresswell. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Byron Plantagenet Cary, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable John Arbuthnott. Dated 4th August, 1863.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Eustace Beaumont Burnaby to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Hollings Best, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign John Vesey Nugent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnaby. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Singleton Wynne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 4th August, 1863.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Francis Mundy has been permitted to take and use the surname of Massingberd in addition to and before that of Mundy. Dated 4th August, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Richard Edward Fitz Gibbon to be Surgeon, vice George Waterloo Pennington Sparrow, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1863.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Higgin to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Barton, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Augustus Tabuteau to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Higgin. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Edmund Ironside Barnewall Bax, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tabuteau. Dated 4th August, 1863.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hinde Thompson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Wickham Pym Weekes, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign John Robert Meiklam to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet James Nicholl McAdam, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Meiklam. Dated 4th August, 1863.

81*st Foot*, James Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Richard Lees, promoted by purchase, in the 4th West India Regiment. Dated 4th August, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Quartermaster Owen Green, from half-pay 55th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice R. P. Brooks, transferred as Lieutenant to the 12th Foot. Dated 4th August, 1863.

92*nd Foot*, Captain George Stewart White, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice Moorhead, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

101*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Abbott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Charles Pakenham, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

102*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Alexander McCally, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice John Hampden Waller, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Walter Trevor to be Captain, vice John Edward Furneaux, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1863.

Ensign Charles Edward Glasse to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor. Dated 1st February, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert John Humphrey Wyllie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Charles Edward Glasse. Dated 4th August, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Ponsonby Alcock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Howe Frederick Showers, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Angelo Irwin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Charles James Dyke, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

109*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Cochrane Hutton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Archibald Balderston, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Major Henry Pratt Gore, from half-pay late 6th Foot, to be Major, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable James Stuart, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Arthur Frederick

Warren to be Major, by purchase, vice Gore, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Andrew Green to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Warren. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Christopher Johnston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Henry Mitchell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnston. Dated 4th August, 1863.

3rd West India Regiment, The promotion of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Napier North, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and the consequent retirement, upon temporary half-pay of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Edward McGee, as notified in the Gazette of 21st July, 1863, has been cancelled.

4th West India Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas Herrick to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Ascough Evered, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Francis Langford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Ramsay Gibb, who retires. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Richard Lees, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herrick. Dated 4th August, 1863.

George Porter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Langford. Dated 4th August, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Thomas Roper, 47th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Thomas Rowland, 25th Foot, who has held the appointment the regulated period. Dated 4th August, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Alexander George Montgomery, from halfpay, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Richard Edward Fitz Gibbon, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 4th August, 1863.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend David Arthur's commission as Chaplain of the Fourth Class, is to bear date the 23rd November, 1858, instead of the 1st June, 1862, as stated in the Gazette of 4th July, 1862.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

(Woolwich.)

Captain Oliver Robert Stokes, Royal Artillery, to be Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Brevet-Major Henry Terrick Fitz Hugh, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th July, 1863.

BREVET.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, George Pott Erskine, Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Alexander Fair, Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Captain Robert Henry Crampton, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the local rank of Major, while employed in Western Australia. Dated 4th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel (Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay Unattached), has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall.
4th August, 1863.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Ensign Joshua Henry Nunn to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Peter Gowlland, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Brodhurst, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward Frederick Benecke Walshe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bullock, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Nicholas Fazakerley to be Captain, vice Jacson, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Regiment of Militia.

William Robert Clayton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet Charles John Forbes in the 2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Cockey, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

10th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Bindon Blood to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1863.

John Cook to be Ensign. Dated 27th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Ellys Anderson Stephens Walton in the 20th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Staniforth Patteson to be Major, vice Middleton, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Gurney to be Captain. vice Patteson, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred Master to be Captain, vice Croker, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

1st or Grangemouth Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Artillery.

Archibald Gault, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Denovan, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1863.

1st Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Maidment Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Thomas Littlejohn Galbraith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Heales, Esq., to be Major. Dated 24th July, 1863.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., to be Major. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Lieutenant William Manwell to be Captain. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Lieutenant John Mountain French to be Captain. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Fry Reeve to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign William Francis Hilder to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Joseph Sadleir, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th July, 1863.

William Lowry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Heales. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

90th or Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire, &c., Regiment of N.B. Militia (Highland Borderers).

Arthur Archibald Deane Weigall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Scott, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel Adam Blandy as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Berks Militia.

10th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has accepted the resignation of Captain Frederick Ridge Greenhill.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Erith, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 27th July, 1863, directs that so much of the Act of the 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Erith.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 7, 1863.

Whitehall, August 6, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, in Synod assembled, desire to approach your Majesty to offer our loyal and hearty congratulations on the Marriage of your Majesty's Royal son, the Prince of Wales, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

Deeply sympathizing, as we did, with your Majesty in that sad event which cast so heavy a gloom over your Royal House, and over the whole nation, we now no less warmly sympathize with your Majesty in the joy and gladness which a marriage, so auspicious and so full of promise of future happiness, must bring to your heart. In your people's joyous welcome of the beautiful and amiable bride of your Royal son, your Majesty may view the expression of the nation's feelings

in any event which can contribute towards the happiness of your Majesty, or that of your Royal children. In that welcome was embodied an expression of your people's affection for their beloved Queen.

May the King of Kings long preserve your Majesty to your family and people, and may you be spared to see your Children's children, and Peace upon the Israel of God.

Signed, in Synod, by the authority and in the name of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, on the 14th day of July, 1863, at Perth,

Robert Eden, D.D.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 5, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on Monday, the 10th instant; they will be re-opened, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday, the 13th instant.

Whitehall, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Henry White, of Woodlands, in the county of Dublin, Esq., and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Annaly, of Annaly and Ratheline, in the county of Longford.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Richard Monckton Milnes, Esq., and to the heirs male of

his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Houghton, of Great Houghton, in the West Riding of the county of York.

War Office, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles St. John Septimus Herbert, Esq., some time commanding the Militia and Volunteers in New Zealand, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republick of Central America, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Crown Office, August 5, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Clare.

Sir Colman Michael O'Loghlen, of Drumconora, in the county of Clare, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of Francis McNamara Calcutt, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Griffith Wynne, of Portman-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Representative in Parliament

for the borough of Carnarvon, Her Loyal licence and authority that he and his issue may discontinue the use of the surname and arms of Griffith, and henceforth bear the surname of Finch, in addition to and after that of Wynne, and be called Charles Wynne Finch, and that he may also bear the arms of Finch quarterly with those of Wynne, and that such surname and arms may be in like manner taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War Office, 7th August, 1863.

29th Regiment of Foot.

General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., from the 87th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Lord Downes, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th July, 1863.

87th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Lord William Paulet, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 29th Regiment. Dated 27th July, 1863.

India Office, 6th August, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank, amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Grimes, Bombay Infantry, to be Colonel; Major William Henry Freese, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Benjamin Hodson, Madras Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General A. Carnegy, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 2nd August, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas McGoun, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel; Major Alexander Stephenson Findlay, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Richard Jones Edgerley, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. Marrett, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ireland, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel; Major Clements Edward Money Walker, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain John Nisbett, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-general W. Cullen, Madras Artillery, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Burroughs, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel; Major Edward Every Miller, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Wm. Ashburner, Bombay Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General G. B. Brooks, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1862.

Lieutant-Colonel Thomas Tolfrey Christie, Bombay Infantry, to be Colonel; Major Charles Herbert, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Henry Larkins Robertson, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to General D. Barr, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 22nd November, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Knox Babington, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel ; Major Charles James Roberts, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain Alexander Robertson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General J. D. Stokes, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Charles Briggs, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel ; Major Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain Blackett Revell, Madras Infantry, to be Major, in succession to General T. Shubrick, Bengal Cavalry, deceased. Dated 6th January, 1863.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Alterations of Rank.

Major Reginald Ouseley, to rank from 13th November, 1861.

The alteration of the date of rank of Captain C. A. Mc Dougal, announced in the Gazette of 23rd June last, is cancelled, and he will rank from the date originally assigned him, viz., 8th June, 1861.

BENGAL ARMY.

Army Rank.

Lieutenant Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield, of the late 27th Native Infantry, to be Captain by Brevet, having completed 15 years' service. Dated 13th November, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Edward McPherson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Henry Lamb, late Captain in Her Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot and 2nd West York Militia, to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Charles John Forbes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Major the Lord Norreys to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Blandy, resigned. Dated 31st July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., as Commandant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Otto Augustus Benecke in the 1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Walter Jecken Stride, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Benecke, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Pyeroft to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th July, 1863.

8th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Carmichael Haynes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

34th Corps.

Lieutenant William John Stubbs to be Captain, vice Thursfield, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign James Hatsell Walton to be Lieutenant, vice Stubbs, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Edward Naylor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walton, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hirst Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Memoranda.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has accepted the resignation of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Davies. Dated 4th August, 1863.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Joseph Lush. Dated 30th July, 1863.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united to and will form part of the 1st Administrative Battalion Midlothian Rifle Volunteers. Dated 24th July, 1863.

The 4th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the Leith Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th July, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Commissioners of Tunbridge Wells. Dated 4th of August, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 11, 1863.

War Office, August 7, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain His

Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, R.N., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, August 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Coxe, of Kinellan, in the county of Edinburgh, Doctor of Medicine, one of the Commissioners of the General Board of Lunacy for Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom, unto Goldsworthy Gurney, of Bude, in the county of Cornwall, Esq.

Whitehall, August 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Lanark, in the room of William Alexander Anthony Archibald, Duke of Hamilton, deceased.

Foreign Office, August 8, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. Brooke as Consul at Maulmain for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. W. R. G. Mellen as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr James Cox as Vice-Consul at Dundee for the Republic of Haiti.

Downing Street, August 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Weston Mara, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua; James Clement Choppin and John Reily, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent; James Clement Choppin and Charles Douglas Stewart, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent; Robert Saunders, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat; A. B. McIntyre, J. C. Grant, and N. Irvine, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast; and William Brandford Griffith, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Barbados.

Whitehall, July 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Pryse Loveden, of Gogerddan, in the county of Cardigan, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Pryse, in lieu and instead of that of Loveden, and that he and they may bear the arms of Pryse; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void, and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Dalrymple Steuart-Grosett-Muirhead (heretofore Robert Dalrymple Steuart), of Bre-

disholm, in the county of Lanark, Esquire, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 7th (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Hussars, and to Emily Eliza Steuart-Grosett-Muirhead, his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Henry Robert Du Vernet-Grosett-Muirhead, late of Bredisholm aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an obligation contained in a deed of disposition of taillie, executed by James Grosett-Muirhead, of Bredisholm aforesaid, Esquire, bearing date the twentieth day of February, 1769, continue to use the surnames of Grosett-Muirhead, in addition to and after that of Steuart, and the designation of Bredisholm, and that he the said Robert Dalrymple Steuart-Grosett-Muirhead may bear the arms of Grosett and Muirhead quarterly, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used, by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration, be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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(952).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, and bearing date July 14, 1863, which fixes the duty on roasted and ground chicory and coffee, with the imitations of the same, at 120 reis (nearly 6½d.) per kilogramme.

(955).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring the port of Santos, in Brazil, to be free from yellow fever.

(965.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Circular of the Central Maritime Government, forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Venice, prohibiting the importation of live oxen from Sicily, and directing that hides and other remnants of oxen and of sheep, arriving from that province, shall be treated in accordance with the regulations published in the Circular of the 27th May last.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th August*, 1863.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon St. John Stanley to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard Thomas Golty Catton, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1863.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Francis John Stuart Hay Newton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Lawrence Mackenzie, who has exchanged into the 83rd Foot. Dated 1st August, 1863.

15*th Hussars*, Lieutenant John Robert Heron Maxwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Randolph Mullings, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Cornet Joseph Norton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 11th August, 1863.

16*th Lancers*, Cornet Richard Tomkinson has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Staff-Surgeon Thomas William Fox, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Francis Charles Annesley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Lewis Stucley to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Francis Wheler, Viscount Hood, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Amelius Coventry to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Stucley. Dated 11th August, 1863.

The Honourable Norman de L'Aigle Grosvenor to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coventry. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Augustus Conolly to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William Henry, Viscount Dangan, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick Charles Howard to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Conolly. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign the Honourable Frederick Arthur Wellesley, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Frederick Charles Howard. Dated 11th August, 1863.

6*th Regiment of Foot*, Serjeant-Major Robert Hyde to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Haden, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th August, 1863.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Jolliffe Twyford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Major Bevill Granville, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign Authony Prichard Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Twyford. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign William Herbert Adams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas James Bowyer, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Newlyn Teed, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 11th August, 1863

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Cummings, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 12th August, 1863.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Arthur Francis Kelsey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joshua Cunliffe Ingham, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Licutenant Edward Dorrien Newbolt to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Graham, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Mercer Maxwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kelsey. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign William Edwin Price to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Newbolt. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Frederick Weston Underwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Henry Monteith Brown, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Price. Dated 12th August, 1863.

Lieutenant William Neal to be Adjutant, vice Kelsey, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Enraght Percy Tyrwhitt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Newbolt. Dated 11th August, 1863.

51*st Foot*, Captain Samuel Alexander Madden to be Major, by purchase, vice John Henry Dickson, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Lieutenant William Charles Edward Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Madden. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Ensign Henry Montague Trenchard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Donald Robert Macqueen, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trenchard. Dated 11th August, 1863.

56*th Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Michael Clare Garsia, has been antedated to the 10th November, 1862.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Cecil Manners to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas H. Tragett, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1863.

Ensign Henry Downe Chevers Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Manners, whose

promotion, by purchase, on the 22nd May, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Joseph Holmes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Barton. Dated 11th August, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Quartermaster Patrick Hopkins, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 11th August, 1863

60*th Foot*, Ensign Barnard Henry Davidson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alfred Spencer Heathcote, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Robert Green, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davidson. Dated 11th August, 1863.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Hercules Atkinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Sydney Nugent, who has exchanged into the 103rd Foot. Dated 8th July, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Carr Foster, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice David Gardiner, who exchanges. Dated 11th August, 1863.

65*th Foot*. The promotion of Lieutenant Villars Butler, has been antedated to the 18th July, 1862.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Nicholas Pennefather to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Forbes Anderson, appointed to the School of Musketry. Dated 11th July, 1863.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Robert Wickham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William

John Saul, who retires. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Howorth, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wickham. Dated 11th August, 1863.

107*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Money Fisher, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice E. T. Rogers, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1863.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick East Apthorp, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Irwin, whose appointment on the 4th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 11th August, 1863.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant David Gardiner, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, who exchanges. Dated 11th August, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Captain William James Anderson, 32nd Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. H. Peter Gordon Bluett, 10th Foot, who has held the appointment the prescribed period. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Quartermaster Joseph Clarke, from the 58th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Hopkins, who exchanges. Dated 11th August, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Samuel Maitland Hadaway to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice John Robert Taylor, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Francis Charles Annesley, from the Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Inspector-

General of Hospitals, vice Samuel Maitland Hadaway, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Staff-Surgeon Colin Matheson Milne Miller, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Thomas William Fox, M.B., appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Nealor Thursfield, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 11th August, 1863.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Second Captain Charles Vaughan Arbuckle, Royal Artillery, to be Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Second Captain Charles Hunter, who resigns that appointment only. Dated 18th July, 1863.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Ulysses, Lord Downes, G.C.B., Colonel of the 29th Foot, on the 26th July, 1863:

Lieutenant-General Sir William John Codrington, K.C.B., Colonel of the 23rd Foot and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, to be General. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Major-General Alexander Fraser, Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Major-General Sir William Henry Elliot, K.C.B., Colonel of the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Hussars, promoted a Major-General for distinguished service, and at pre-

sent Commanding the Troops in Madras, with local rank of Lieutenant-General in India, to be placed on the fixed establishment of Major-Generals. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Clarges Wolfe, Major on half-pay, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Archibald Campbell Snodgrass, 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Captain Francis Barry Drew, Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Major. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

4th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Bowen Cooke, Esq., late Major 83rd Regiment, to be Adjutant, from the 8th April, 1863. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Repton and Gresley Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Boden to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

11th Herts Rifle Volunteers.

Wentworth Clay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant John James de la Taste to be Captain, vice Malley, resigned. Dated 27th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain John Pile, First Lieutenant Robert Muir, Second Lieutenant John Robert Smith, and Second Lieutenant Thomas Pile in this Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant D. Roberts in the 3rd Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain C. E. Procter in the 8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Edward Adshead to be Captain, vice Procter, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert Brodrick to be Lieutenant, vice Adshead, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Samuel Adshead, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brodrick, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Staffordshire Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Folliott Blakiston to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

John Stirck, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Blakiston, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Alfred Dickenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Fenwick Fenwick, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Wood Younghusband, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Hollings. Dated 4th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

The 10th and 11th Corps have been united into one under the designation of "The Greenock Highlanders."

1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign David Burgess.

2nd Company of Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Smith in the above Company.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

South Stockton (N.R. Yorkshire).—The District as set out for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Bingley (Yorkshire).—The Township, except such part thereof as is comprised within the limits of the Bingley Improvement Act.

Pickering (Yorkshire).—Township.

A similar notice is also given that portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Public Health Act, 1848, that is to say, sections 29, 30, 31, 40, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, and 78, of the Local Government Act, 1858, and section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1848; also, the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1863; and the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863, have been duly adopted by the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.—Dated 10th of Augnst, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 14, 1863.

Foreign Office, August 14, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been received from Sir Frederick Bruce, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China :

MY LORD, *Peking, April* 30, 1863.

Referring to my Despatch* of 8th September, 1862, I have the honor to state that Mr. Medhurst, before leaving Shanghae, published the letter to him which formed Inclosure in that Despatch. The publication has done good, by clearing up the misapprehension that prevailed, as to the real position of foreigners at the Chinese Ports open to trade, and as evidence that Her Majesty's Government will not agree to any system which does not respect the territorial rights of the Chinese Government, and its exclusive jurisdiction over its own subjects. This exclusive jurisdiction of China over Chinese, and of each foreign nation over its subjects, is the foundation on which the international relations of China with the outer world is based.

I am glad to say that Monsieur Berthemy enclosed to the French Government the paper containing my correspondence with Mr. Medhurst as expressing the views entertained by him on

* See No. 62 in papers relating to rebellion in China laid before Parliament in 1863.

this delicate question. They are fully concurred in by the Russian and the American Ministers.

The British and American communities have appointed a committee to prepare a scheme for the municipal government of the large part of the settlement inhabited by them, in conformity with these principles, and I hope that, with the aid of their experience, a system may be found which will meet the requirements of the place, and to which the Chinese Government will give its assent.

The growth of Shanghae is wonderful; its population is estimated at 1,500,000, and it bids fair to become soon the most important city of the East. The Chinese flock to it on account of the security it enjoys, and the silk manufacture which was destroyed by the Taeping occupation of Soochow and Hung-chow, is taking root at Shanghae.

It is a subject of great satisfaction to me that our resolution to save Shanghae from the destruction that menaced it at the hands of the Taeping hordes, has not only been productive of great benefit to trade, but has afforded a safe asylum and an escape from ruin to so large a body of the industrious and respectable native population.

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

The Right Honble. Earl Russell, K.G.

&c. &c. &c.

War Office, August 11, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir James Hudson, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the

Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of James Douglas, Esq., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Vancouver's Island and the colony of British Columbia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

St. James's Palace, August 14, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Emma Lascelles to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable Adelaide Cavendish, resigned.

Foreign Office, July 24, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Michael Jones, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee and Tonga Islands.

Foreign Office, August 1, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Hall, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Comayagua, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Sonsonate.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Kirkpatrick, Esq., now acting Consul at Comayagua, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Comayagua.

Foreign Office, August 3, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Randal Callander, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroum, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Dardanelles.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Finn, Esq., now Her Majesty's

Consul at the Dardanelles, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroum.

Foreign Office, August 13, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Montefiore as Consul at Sydney, Australia, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis H. Ruggles as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of America.

BY virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk "of the Crown for making out writs for the elec-"tion of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Beriah Bolfield, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of Ludlow, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members, serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Ludlow, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of August, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Francis Charteris Fletcher to be Captain, vice Byaso, deceased. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Minn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1863.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Emmet to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

10th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Victor William Bates Van de Weyer to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

15th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Heynes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shirley, resigned. Dated 11th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Duncan to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1863.

John Morrison, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1863.

3rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gordon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Ensign William Monro to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1863.

John Wilkin to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1863.

John Robert Trail, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Town and County of Haverfordwest.

1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dow McMurtrie to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

18th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Hubert De Burgh Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz:

Lieutenant-Colonel James Newlands in the 1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant Thomas Hirst in the 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant George Taylor Chadwick in the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant Edward Sutcliffe in the 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers:

First Lieutenant Henry Boys in the 2nd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps;

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Charles Roberts in the 3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Maryon Wilson in the 11th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps; and that Corps has been struck out of the records of the War Office and will cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Heaton, West York.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Heaton, in the county of York (West Riding), that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that all the requirements of the aforesaid Act have been complied with, and that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 28th July, 1863, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within, the said parish of Hammersmith.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 18, 1863.

Whitehall, August 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., has received the following Despatch and Telegraphic Communication from Earl Granville:

Brussels,
August 13, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen accompanied by their Royal Highnesses Prince Alfred, Prince Leopold, Princess Helena, and Princess Beatrice, embarked at 6 P.M. on the 11th instant, on board Her Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert, at Greenhithe.

Immediately after their embarkation, the Royal yacht proceeded down the river, and arrived at Antwerp at 2 P.M., on the following day.

The Queen immediately landed, and proceeded by a special train to Lacken, where Her Majesty arrived at a quarter before four o'clock.

Her Majesty was met at the Lacken Railway Station by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Brabant.

In compliance with Her Majesty's wish, all guards of honour and other formalities were dispensed with.

The Queen proposes to resume Her journey to Coburg on the 14th instant.

I am happy to add that Her Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family have not suffered from the fatigues of the journey.

GRANVILLE.

The Right Honble.
Sir George Grey, G.C.B.

Coburg, Saturday, August 15, 10 A.M.

HER Majesty the Queen left Lacken yesterday at 1·30 P.M., and arrived at the Castle of Rosenau shortly before 10 A.M. this day.

St. James's Palace, August 13, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Lucy Caroline Lyttelton to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable Beatrice Byng, resigned.

(969.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree of the Chilian Govern-

ment, fixing, as follows, the charges to be levied for the storeage of merchandize, and which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Santiago.

The duty of storeage to be levied, according to the 2nd Art. of the Law of December 24, 1855, for each month of deposit upon packages of merchandize, subject to weight, size, and space, shall be levied from the 1st of January, 1863, under the following weights and measures.

The merchandize, subject to weight, shall pay 2 cents for 46 kilogrammes.

The packages of merchandize subject to measurement shall pay.

From 28	to 57	décimètres	cubic	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
„ 57	113	„	„	3
„ 113	227	„	„	6
„ 227	240	„	„	9
„ 240	453	„	„	12
„ 453	566	„	„	15

Those packages which may exceed 566 cubic décimètres, shall pay duty according to the foregoing proposition.

Packages of space for liquids in vessels not under four litres shall pay one third of a cent, for every three litres seventy-eight centilitres ($3\frac{78}{100}$).

(986).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring the port of Pernambuco to be considered infected with cholera morbus, since the 7th July last.

(995.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Spanish Royal Decree forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, authorising the establishment of bonded warehouses at that capital, and of which the following are the most important provisions :—

1st. The Madrid Docks Company are empowered hereby to establish at this capital and in the warehouses which they possess in the neighbourhood of the Central Custom-house, a bonded warehouse for goods whose importation is permitted, to the exclusion of all others, in consideration of the Board of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce having pledged their rights on behalf of the Company.

2nd. It is understood that this concession is to be for at least five years, in conformity with the provisions of Article 308 of the regulations, unless its continuance be interrupted by any of the causes specified by that article.

3rd. That the duty to be paid by goods on their entry into the bonded warehouse, as warehouse dues, shall be that specified in the accompanying tariffs, approved and accepted as they have been by the Board of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce of this province, the only body bound to devise the means necessary for the support of the establishment.

And 5th. That the intervention to be exercised by the Central Custom-house in the bonded Warehouse shall be that declared in the 8th chapter of the Customs' Regulations.

TARIFF of the Warehouse Dues to be paid on Goods intended for the Bonded Warehouse which is established in Madrid, by Royal Order of this date.

FIRST DIVISION.

Boxes, Bales, Iron, Blocks of Stone, Wood, and the like.

Number.	Proportion between the Weight and Measure.		Duty upon each 10 Kilogrammes.	
	Kilogramme (lb. 2.204).	Cubic Measure. Décimètre.	First Month. Cents. (5 cents = $\frac{1}{8}$d.)	Subsequent Fortnights. Cents. (5 cents = $\frac{1}{8}$d.)
1. A bale weighing from	1 to 10	100	60	20
2. „ „	11 „ 30	100	54	18
3. „ „	31 „ 50	100	48	16
4. „ „	51 „ 70	100	42	14
5. „ „	71 „ 125	500	54	18

Tariff of the Warehouse Dues, &c.—*continued.*

Number.	Proportion between the Weight and Measure.		Duty upon each 10 Kilogrammes.	
	Kilogramme (lb. 2.204).	Cubic Measure. Décimètre.	First Month. Cents. (5 cents. = $\frac{1}{8}$d.)	Subsequent Fortnights. Cents (5 cents = $\frac{1}{8}$d.)
6. A bale weighing from	126 „ 250	500	48	16
7. „ „	251 „ 375	500	42	14
8. „ „	376 „ 500	500	36	12
9. „ „	501 „ 1000	1000	72	24
10. „ „	1001 „ 2000	1000	60	20
11. „ „	2001 „ 3000	1000	54	18
12. „ „	3001 „ 4000	1000	48	16

Second Division.

Goods warehoused in bulk.

13. Those in bulk shall pay 50 cents ($1\frac{1}{4}$d.) for each 10 kilogrammes (lb. 22.04) during the first month, and 15 cents ($0\frac{3}{8}$d.) during each subsequent fortnight.

Third Division.

Goods in Sacks.

14. Goods in sacks shall pay 30 cents ($\frac{3}{4}$d.) for each 10 kilogrammes (lb. 22.04.) during the first month, and 12 cents (about $\frac{5}{16}$d.) during each subsequent fortnight.

Fourth Division.

15. Liquids in pipes, vessels, or jars, shall pay 50 cents ($1\frac{1}{4}$d.) for each 10 kilogrammes (lb. 22.04.) during the first month, and 15 cents ($\frac{3}{8}$d.) during each subsequent fortnight.

Fifth Division.

16. Inflammable goods and those which are easily damaged shall pay 75 cents ($1\frac{7}{8}$d.) for each 10 kilogrammes (lb. 22.04) during the first month, and 50 cents ($1\frac{1}{4}$d.) during each subsequent fortnight.

Notes.

1st. The gross weight of the packages shall serve as a basis in fixing the class to which they belong.

2nd. Packages which measure more than a cubic metre shall pay according to this tariff, but with strict reference to the weight and capacity.

3rd. No goods shall leave the bonded warehouse unless their owner shall have paid the dues incurred by them.

Queen's Commission.

3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Henry Flynn, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 14th of May, 1863. Dated 23rd May, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

3rd Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Wright to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Captain Augustus Samuel Bolton, late 31st Foot, to be Major, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1863.

Captain James John Allison to be Major, vice Cockburn, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

The Earl of Durham to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Francis Charteris Wemyss, Esq., late Royal Wilts Militia, to be Captain, vice Alcock, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1863.

26th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard William Elletson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th August, 1863.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Edward Dowse to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers ; viz. :

2nd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Matthew Wilson.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign J. W. S. Collinson.

38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon C. F. Empson.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Andrew Stewart to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas William Bolam in the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George M. Ogilvie to be Captain. Dated 31st July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert M. Ballantyne, in the 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Hendrey to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1863.

First Lieutenant John Lewis Rutley to be Captain, vice Hanley, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Second Lieutenant John Wilson Pillans to be First Lieutenant, vice Rutley, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Frederick Grove Dobbs to be Second Lieutenant, vice Pillans, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1863.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Carew Hunt to be Captain, vice Hamel, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1863.

Ensign Harry Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Pierre Robert to be Captain, vice Ware, jun., promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Ensign Daniel Cubitt Nichols to be Lieutenant, vice Robert, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Edward James Gardiner to be Ensign, vice Nichols, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers ; viz. :

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Augustus Hanley. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major William Lavis Grant. Dated 6th August, 1863.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Pearson. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Waterloo Jennings. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Sir Warwick Charles Morshead, Bart., to be Major, vice Lord Norreys, promoted. Dated 10th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Humphery to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant W. A. Seagrove in the 2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 15th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Mansfield or 4th Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Walkden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Warwickshire Militia.

Captain Ogle to be Acting Musketry Instructor.

1st Administrative Battalion of Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Alexander Watson Mackenzie as Adjutant of this Battalion.

1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been pleased to accept of the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Frederick William Gardiner in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Francis Gimber Goodliffe in the 11th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Arthur Willis in the 18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Merrill in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the township of Witton-cum-Twambrookes, in the county of Chester.—Dated the 17th day of August, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 21, 1863.

War Office, August 20, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, addressed to him by Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:

Head Quarters, New Plymouth,
June 9, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that the rebel natives having collected in considerable numbers,* about 15 miles from New Plymouth, on the left bank of the Katikara River, which forms the boundary of the European land in that direction, and runs within a few hundred yards of St. George's redoubt on the Sataraimaka block, I decided upon crossing the river and attacking their position, as it appeared likely from the care with

* Reported to be six hundred.

which they had fortified it that they intended to make a stand, and that a favourable opportunity would thus be afforded of striking a decisive blow.

I accordingly marched out of New Plymouth at nine o'clock on the night of the 3rd instant, with nearly the whole of the regular troops forming the garrison of the town, and proceeded towards the Katikara river. In order that the march might not be impeded, the guns, mortars, and reserve ammunition, had been sent on a few hours before, under a strong escort, and no tents or baggage of any kind were allowed to accompany the column. The officers and men carried each a blanket and a day's provisions cooked. The column having been joined on the line of march by detachments of the 57th Regiment, from the outposts, arrived at St. George's Redoubt a little before four o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant. The strength and composition of the force thus assembled, including the garrison of the redoubt, are shown in the margin.†

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† Distribution.

General Staff—Field Officers, 5; Serjeants, 1.

Medical Staff—Staff, 2.

Commissariat Staff—Staff, 1.

Royal Artillery—Captains, 1; Subalterns, 3; Serjeants, 6; Drummers, 2; Rank and file, 113.

Royal Engineers—Subalterns, 2; Rank and file, 13.

40th Regiment—Rank and file, 1.

57th Regiment—Field Officers, 2; Captains, 3; Subalterns, 8; Staff, 3; Serjeants, 18; Drummers, 9; Rank and file, 353.

65th Regiment—Captains, 1; Subalterns, 2; Serjeants, 4; Drummers, 1; Rank and file, 77.

70th Regiment—Field Officers, 1; Captains, 3; Subalterns, 6; Staff, 1; Serjeants, 12; Drummers, 3; Rank and file, 209.

Transport Corps—Captains, 1; Serjeants, 1; Rank and file, 5.

Total—Field Officers, 8; Captains, 9; Subalterns, 21; Staff, 7; Serjeants, 42; Drummers, 15; Rank and file, 771.

Before leaving New Plymouth I had arranged with Captain Mayne, R.N., that Her Majesty's ship "Eclipse" should be at the mouth of the Katikara River before daybreak, ready to co-operate in the attack.

I had found it very difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the points where the river could be most easily crossed; and it was also impossible, by observation from St. George's Redoubt, to ascertain the exact nature of the enemy's defences. The left bank of the river was about 60 or 70 feet high, everywhere very steep, and in some places covered with high fern. The main road leading from St. George's Redoubt across the mouth of the river to the left of the enemy's position was known to be strongly defended by a line of rifle-pits half-way up the left bank of the river, and as this road passed through a large patch of flax bushes, when it reached the table land, it appeared difficult to force the position at that point.

I was informed by Mr. Bayley, a New Plymouth settler, that about 600 yards above the ford at the mouth of the river, there was another ford, and a track by which the left bank could be easily ascended. Higher up the river on a commanding point, about 600 yards to our left of this ford, and 400 yards from the bank of the river, the enemy had enclosed some wharres with a kind of redoubt, consisting of a parapet and rifle-pits, which appeared to be his principal work; and between this and the main road, the position was defended at various points by lines of rifle-pits. A prisoner captured a few days before had reported that a Kainga, or village, about a mile down the coast, was also entrenched.

The plan of attack which I considered best adapted to this state of things, was to pass the

57th Regiment across the river under cover of the guns at the last-mentioned ford, to detach the two leading parties of the "advance," as soon as they reached the top of the bank, to turn the rifle-pits and flax bushes at the road, the third party of the "advance" to extend to its front to protect this movement, and the main body of the regiment to show a front to the left, towards the redoubt, so as to keep the enemy in check. The remainder of the force (with the guns and mortars, if necessary), to cross the mouth of the river as soon as the defences of the main road were turned, and to advance to support the main body of the 57th in the attack of the redoubt, and afterwards of the Kainga.

These arrangements were successfully carried out. Soon after daybreak, having given all the instructions necessary to Colonel Warre, C.B., of the 57th Regiment, and the Officers in command of the three parties of the advance, as well as Captain Mercer, Royal Artillery, I directed Colonel Warre to move the 57th up the river, and to place it opposite the ford, by which it was to cross. Captain Mercer followed with the three Armstrong guns, which he placed in position a little to the right of the 57th Regiment; I posted the detachment, 65th and 70th Regiment, under the command of Major Mulock, in rear of St. George's Redoubt, ready to cross the river at any point when ordered.

The 70th threw out a line of skirmishers to the edge of the bank of the river, to check any attempt the enemy might make to interfere with the passage. The "Eclipse" stationed herself as close to the mouth of the river as her draught of water would permit.

At a quarter before 7 o'clock, everything being ready and the pre-concerted signal having been given, Captain Mercer's half battery and the

"Eclipse" opened fire upon the enemy's position, throwing shells with great precision and effect into his principal work.

After a few rounds the 57th crossed the river, and ascending the left bank with some difficulty, gained the plateau without opposition, the two leading parties then wheeled quickly to the right without replying to the musketry fire opened upon them from the rifle-pits in every part of the enemy's position, and under the immediate direction of Colonel Warre moved rapidly to the rear of the rifle-pits, and flax bushes at the road, which the enemy hastily abandoned, retreating in the greatest confusion toward the Kainga, closely pursued by the two parties. When I perceived these parties turning the defences of the road, I moved the 65th and 70th across the mouth of the river, ascended the left bank without opposition, and pushed them on towards the Redoubt, which from the heavy musketry fire, and cheering of the 57th, I inferred was being attacked by that Regiment.

The third party of the "advance," and the main body of the 57th, commanded, in the absence of Colonel Warre, who was with the two leading parties, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, had, after crossing the river, obeyed the instructions they had received; but after replying for some time to a sharp musketry fire, opened upon them from the redoubt, and rifle-pits near it, they assaulted the work with the bayonet, and entering it with a rush, shot down or bayonetted all who remained inside to defend it. I had the satisfaction of witnessing the gallantry of the 57th at this point, and the desperate resistance made by the enemy in their rifle-pits. Major Mulock's column arrived at the spot before the contest was terminated, but their assistance was not required, and I moved them towards the Kainga to support the two leading parties of the "advance," who

were met returning after burning all the wharres of the Kainga, which had not been entrenched, as reported. The enemy had now been driven from every part of his position and was seen from the "Eclipse" in precipitate flight down the coast, which afforded her an opportunity of throwing a few shells among them.

Knowing that it was hopeless to attempt to overtake any of them, and being desirous that the troops should return to New Plymouth before dark, I withdrew them from the left bank of the Katikara, and ordered them to march back to the town, after a short rest. They reached New Plymouth about 5 P.M., and in the twenty hours of their absence, these troops had made a night march of 15 miles, had taken part in an action with the enemy, and had marched back the same distance without a straggler, although many had been on duty the previous night.

Our loss in this engagement was small, as will be seen in the return of the casualties herewith enclosed. Twenty-eight of the enemy were found dead inside of the redoubt, and one on the road leading to the Kainga; but it is probable that there were many more killed and wounded.

There can be no doubt that the enemy was taken completely by surprise, all the preparations for the march having been kept secret, and he was thrown into confusion by the suddenness and rapidity of the attack.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the officers and men present in this engagement, or of the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the 57th, on whom the brunt of the action fell. The movements of this regiment were most ably directed by Colonel Warre, whose zeal and activity throughout the action I beg to bring to your favourable notice, and to that of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

I transmit a very clear and interesting report from that officer, and I would wish to draw your attention to the gallant and meritorious conduct of the officers therein mentioned, particularly of Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Logan, who commanded at the attack of the redoubt: of Captain Shortt, and the officers commanding the three parties of the "advance," viz., Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensign Duncan.

I cannot omit to mention the services of Captain Mercer, Royal Artillery, the excellent practice of whose guns, with those of the "Eclipse," under Captain Mayne, R.N., contributed materially to the success of the day.

I derived the greatest assistance in the field, as well as in all of the previous arrangements, from the officers of the General Staff, and of my Personal Staff, viz.:—Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General; Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Mouat, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchins, Assistant Military Secretary; Major McNeill, Aide-de-Camp; Brevet-Major Paul, Major of Brigade; and my extra Aide-de-Camp, Captain Gorton, 57th Regiment.

I may perhaps be allowed to add, that my former Assistant Military Secretary, Major Whitmore, who not long ago retired from the service to settle in this Colony, happened to arrive at New Plymouth the day before the engagement, and insisted upon accompanying me to the field.

I enclose a rough sketch of the enemy's position, showing also the movements of the troops in the course of the action.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

RETURN of Casualties which occurred at Katikera, on the 4th of June, 1863.

Taranaki, New Zealand.

Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Regiment.	Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
1	11	Private Edward Martin	57th	K.	...	
2	2063	,, John Osborne	,,	...	W.	Since dead
3	568	,, Henry Shipman	,,	...	W.	Since dead
4	2113	,, Patrick Flaherty	,,	...	W.	Severely
5	2103	,, James Evans	,,	...	W.	Severely
6	3018	,, James Deegan	,,	...	W.	Slightly
7	2189	,, Bart. Stagpool	,,	...	W.	Severely
8	2978	,, Michael Fox	,,	...	W.	Slightly
9	498	,, Denis Hurley	,,	...	W.	Slightly
10	594	,, Isaac Morton	,,	...	W.	Severely
11	3517	,, William Wallace	70th	...	W.	Severely

JAMES PAUL, Major of Brigade.

St. Patrick's Redoubt,

SIR, *Pontoko, June* 4, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that, in compliance with the instructions received from the Lieutenant-General Commanding, I proceeded this morning with the Regiments, strength as shewn in the margin,* from St. George's Redoubt at Sataraimaka to attack the fortified posts of the rebel Maories on the opposite bank of the Katikara River. Under cover of three guns, Armstrongs, of Captain Mercer's Battery of the Royal Artillery, three divisions of selected men under the command of Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensign Duncan, were pushed forward, and crossed a broad and very entangled gully, through which the Katikara runs, and ascended the opposite bank, reforming on the crest of the hill, which they were enabled to gain without opposition, owing to the admirable manner in which Captain Mercer's guns were served, and the precision of their fire.

Her Majesty's ship "Eclipse," having on board his Excellency the Governor, Sir G. Grey, also did good service by the fire of Armstrong shells at the rebel wharres over the heads of the advancing parties. The support of four companies,† under command of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, followed closely on the attacking parties by the same route. The enemy opened fire on the advance directly they appeared on the level ground, but instead of replying to this fire, the parties, under Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, wheeled to the right, and extending as far as practicable, pushed across the level ground

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* 57th Regiment—2 field officers, 3 captains, 8 subalterns, 3 staff, 18 serjeants, 9 drummers, 353 rank and file; 70th Regiment—1 serjeant, 9 rank and file.—Total—2 field officers, 3 captains, 8 subalterns, 3 staff, 19 serjeants, 9 drummers, 362 rank and file.

† rank and file.

covered with fern, in many places almost impassable, towards the old pah on the crest of the rising ground, on the left of the mouth of the river, as previously arranged, so as to turn the rifle-pits in that position, and open the road leading over the ford at the river's mouth. Although opposed by a considerable number of Maories, these two parties succeeded in driving the rebels from their position, opening the road, and following the natives a distance of upwards of one mile down the coast, inflicting loss upon the enemy and destroying many of their wharres.

Meanwhile Ensign Duncan had wheeled his party to the left, as also arranged, and supported by the main body under Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, pushed on towards a very strongly entrenched position, on the summit of a rising ground, about 600 yards to the left of where the parties had crossed the river. The enemy opened fire from a great number of rifle-pits constructed on a very commanding point, and from the continuous and double chain of pits surrounding the wharre it was our object to destroy. Nothing daunted by the serious opposition and the heavy fire of the enemy, Ensign Duncan pushed steadily forward, closely followed by the divisions under Captains Shortt and Russell under the immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, and supported by Captain Woodall, and Lieutenant Thompson, with the two remaining divisions into which the force was divided. In a few minutes the fire was returned, but finding it of no avail against an almost invisible enemy, concealed in rifle-pits, the whole rushed forwards, and vied with each other in entering the position, jumping over the rifle-pits from which they met with a most determined opposition: the Maories fighting desperately to the last; a hand to hand combat ensued, which was only

terminated by the wharres catching fire, and burning many of the Maori defenders in the ruins. Twenty-one Maories were taken out of the rifle-pits killed, three are known to have been burned in the smaller wharre, and four in the larger, and it is believed that several others perished in the flames, which with the stench arising from the consuming flesh prevented any accurate information being obtained: one Maori was picked up dead on the road, and many more, wounded, escaped, and were seen to take refuge and hide themselves in the fern and bush. Thus, in the short space of one hour twenty-two Maories, killed, were brought away in the carts, as many more were wounded and destroyed in the burning wharres, and a complete victory gained over a savage enemy by the bayonet alone; not over five rounds of ammunition per man having been expended in the encounter. I have to regret the loss of one man killed,* two men seriously, I fear, dangerously wounded,† and seven men otherwise slightly wounded,‡ in all one man killed and nine men wounded. The enemy were evidently completely surprised, and were so confused by the admirable manner in which Captain Mercer's Armstrong guns were served, that the fire from the rifle-pits was very wild, and it was only at the assault, when the enemy were speedily overpowered by numbers, that the serious casualties occurred.

It is impossible to speak in terms of too high praise of the admirable behaviour of the officers,

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* Private (No. 11) E. Martin.

† Private (No. 568) H. Shipman; Private (No. 2063) J. Osborne.

‡ Privates D. Hurley, J. Deegan, J. Evans, J. Newton, P. Flaherty, B. Stagpool, M. Fox.

non-commissioned officers, and men of the 57th Regiment engaged.

The Lieutenant-General was himself an eye-witness of the rapid and regular manner in which each party performed the duties allotted to it. I may, therefore, be pardoned from further allusion to the successful result of these operations, in which I naturally, on account of the officers and men engaged, feel such pride; but I trust I may be permitted to bring the names of the following officers and men to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, viz.: Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, Captains Shortt, and Russell, Lieutenants Brutton and Waller, and Ensigns Duncan and Douglass. I fear, in naming the above, I may be inadvertently doing injustice to others, as it appears difficult to determine whether Captain Shortt or Ensign Duncan was first to jump into the redoubt, and they were closely followed by Privates (2700) J. Donaghy, and (2189) B. Stagpool, and by the other officers and men. To Lieutenant and Adjutant C. M. Clarke, I have to offer my best thanks, for his untiring zeal and energy (for a considerable time on foot, his horse having got away in crossing the ford and gully); and I cannot refrain from bringing to the Lieutenant-General's notice the names of three civilians, Ensign Mace, Taranaki Militia, who volunteered his services, and lent me his horse, when mine got away in crossing the gully, thereby enabling me to direct a considerable portion of the operations, which I could not have done on foot. Mr. R. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary, accompanied the advance parties across the ravine and the Katikara river, and remained with me during the day. The other civilian is Mr. Arthur Bayley, on whose land the redoubt, now occupied by a portion of the regiment under my command, is built. Mr. Bayley's knowledge of the locality enabled

Lieutenants Brutton and Thompson, on the 18th instant, to cut off a party of Maories, killing two, and wounding several others. He led the advanced parties across the gullies this morning, and behaved very gallantly. I also beg to bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice Quarter-Master Martindale, who is always ready to accompany the troops into the field, and to whom is due the direction of the transport, and carrying out the details of the Quarter-Master-General's directions regarding the conveyance of ammunition and stores, to St. George's Redoubt earlier in the night.

Serjeant Cleary and nine men of the 70th Regiment were attached to Ensign Duncan's party of volunteers, and rendered good service. One of this party was wounded in the attack on the entrenched wharre. Apologising for the length of this report which the detail renders necessary.

I have, &c.,

HENRY J. WARRE, Colonel, Commanding 57th Regiment and Outposts.

As I consider Mr. Mace's conduct deserves special notice, I beg to state that he has lately been in charge of the Mounted Orderlies, is an Ensign in the Taranaki Militia, and has frequently been of great service to me since I have been in command of the Outposts; his courage is proverbial, and I myself saw him gallop after three or four Maories, and shoot one of them.

I append a sketch of the operations, and short report from Captain Shortt, who led the advance on the left.

H. J. WARRE, Colonel.

True Copy.

J. W. HUTCHINS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.,

Head Quarters.
St. George's Redoubt,
June 4, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I marched with my company, and three others of the 57th Regiment at daybreak this morning, acting as a reserve to the parties under Lieutenants Brutton and Waller. After the guns had fired a few rounds, the companies crossed a deep gully in succession, and ascended the high ground in the direction of the enemy's position. I extended my company, and with other men I picked up, went straight at what appeared to be a small redoubt.

Private Donaghy, of my company, and I, were the first to enter the place, closely followed by Lieutenant-Colonel Logan and Captain Russell.

On our first advance we were received with a very heavy fire, which killed one man, and wounded several of our party. The enemy made a very determined resistance, and stood upon the parapets to receive us, and were bayonetted there by our men.

I have, &c.,
W. A. SHORTT, Captain, 57th Regiment.

True Copy.
J. W. HUTCHINS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 27th day of *July,* 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the present

session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to con-
"solidate and amend the Act relating to the
"Volunteer Force in Great Britain," it is
amongst other things enacted that "Her Majesty
"in Council may from time to time declare what
"is requisite to entitle a volunteer to be deemed
"an efficient volunteer, by an Order in Council,
"defining, for that purpose, the extent of atten-
"dance at drill to be given by the volunteer, and
"the course of instruction to be gone through by
"him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and
"instruction to be attained by him and his corps,
"such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspect-
"ing officer at the annual inspection of the corps,
"or otherwise, as by Order in Council is from
"time to time directed;" and that "The draft of
"any scheme to be from time to time submitted
"to Her Majesty in Council for approval under
"the present section, shall have been laid before
"both Houses of Parliament for one lunar month
"at least, either before or after or partly before
"and partly after the passing of this Act, during
"the present or for the like period during any
"subsequent session of Parliament, before such
"scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in
"Council."

And whereas a draft of the scheme hereinafter mentioned (and a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was on the 29th day of June last laid before both Houses of Parliament: and whereas one lunar month hath elapsed since that time: and whereas the said scheme hath this day been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for her approval thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having this day taken the said scheme into consideration, doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of Her

Privy Council, hereby declare Her Royal approval of the said scheme.

Edmund Harrison.

Scheme referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

1. A volunteer shall be entitled to be deemed an efficient volunteer, if he obtains a certificate certifying that he has fulfilled the requirements and possesses the qualifications stated in or upon such one of the annexed forms of certificate as may be applicable in his case, and not otherwise.

2. Every such certificate shall be granted as soon as may be after the thirtieth day of November in every year, and shall bear date the first day of December, and shall be evidence of the efficiency of the volunteer to whom it is granted during the year ending the thirtieth day of November next following its date.

3. Every volunteer fulfilling the requirements and possessing the qualifications aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive such a certificate of efficiency.

4. In the course of each year ending the thirtieth day of November, the adjutant of each corps, or administrative regiment, shall select from time to time such volunteers as, in his opinion, have fulfilled the requirements and possess the qualifications aforesaid, and submit their names to the commanding officer of their corps, with a view to their obtaining certificates of efficiency.

5. If the adjutant refuses to recommend any volunteer for a certificate, and the volunteer considers himself aggrieved thereby, the volunteer may appeal to the commanding officer of his corps.

6. If the commanding officer concurs in the adjutant's recommendation or refusal to recom-

mend, he shall either sign the certificate or else approve the withholding of it, as the case may be; but if he differs from the opinion of the adjutant, he shall refer the matter to the assistant-inspector of volunteers for the district, whose decision shall be final, and who shall sign the certificate if he thinks it ought to be granted, instead of it being signed by the commanding officer and adjutant.

In the case of a corps forming part of an administrative regiment, or attached for administrative purposes to another corps, any such reference shall be made through the officer commanding such regiment or such last-mentioned corps.

7. In the case of a corps forming part of an administrative regiment, or attached for administrative purposes to another corps, the certificate shall be countersigned by the field officer commanding the administrative regiment or such last-mentioned corps, this counter-signature being held to imply merely that the field officer has no knowledge of any reason why the certificate should not be granted.

If the field officer thinks fit to withhold his counter-signature from the certificate of any volunteer, he shall refer the matter to the assistant-inspector of volunteers for the district, whose decision shall be final, and who shall countersign the certificate, if he thinks it ought to be granted.

8. Where the situation and circumstances of an artillery volunteer corps are such as, in the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to create serious obstacles to the fulfilment by the volunteers belonging to that corps of the requirement of attendance at gun practice, the Secretary of State shall have power to dispense with that requirement.

9. Where the situation and circumstances of a rifle volunteer corps are such as, in the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to create serious obstacles to the fulfilment by the volunteers belonging to the corps of the requirement of attendance at battalion drill such number of times within twelve months as is prescribed upon the annexed forms of certificate, the Secretary of State shall have power to reduce the number of battalion drills, and to increase proportionately the number of company drills requisite to entitle a volunteer belonging to the corps to a certificate of efficiency.

10. Where the situation and circumstances of a corps which is not of sufficient strength to constitute by itself a regiment, brigade, or battalion, are such as, in the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to render it impracticable for the corps to be united with or attached for administrative purposes to another corps of the same arm, the Secretary of State shall have power to make from time to time such special provision respecting the granting and signature of certificates of efficiency as he may think fit.

11. Where the officer inspecting a volunteer corps at the annual inspection in any year reports that the corps is not proficient in drill and instruction to his satisfaction, then, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore provided, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall have power to direct the withholding of certificates of efficiency at the end of that year from all volunteers belonging to the corps.

12. The officer inspecting a volunteer corps at the annual inspection in any year, shall have power to direct the withholding of a certificate of efficiency at the end of that year, from any individual volunteer belonging to the corps, in any case in

which he considers it proper to do so, on account of the want of proficiency in drill or instruction of that volunteer.

13. In case any alteration in the terms of any of the annexed forms of certificate should from time to time appear expedient, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may make the same by regulation, so as no alteration be thereby made in the amount of the requirements and qualifications stated in or upon the form, and so as none of the provisions of this Order be thereby altered.

14. Terms used in this Order, or in or upon the annexed forms of certificate, have the same meanings as they have when used in the Volunteer Act, 1863.

The term "recruit," used upon the annexed forms of certificate, means a volunteer who has never been returned as efficient in an annual return of his corps. It does not, however, include a volunteer who was at any time returned as effective in the muster roll of his corps rendered to the lieutenant of the county, under the Acts of Parliament in force before the passing of the Volunteer Act, 1863.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATES OF EFFICIENCY.

(Form A.)

For Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B. No. was enrolled in the Light Horse Volunteer Corps on the 18 .

(2.) That he is provided with an efficient horse and horse furniture for the service.

(3.) That he attended during the[a] months ending the 30th November, 18 ,[b] drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.

(4.) That he rides well, and possesses a competent knowledge of the cavalry sword exercise, and dismounted and mounted troop and squadron drill, as laid down in the Cavalry regulations.

(5.) That he was present at the last annual inspection of the Corps.*

——————Commanding Officer.
——————Adjutant.

Head Quarters,——————
1st December, 18 .

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.

[b] For recruits 16 squad or troop drills.

For others six squad or troop drills, three of which have been drills of the whole corps.

* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness, duly certified.

(Form B.)

For Artillery Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B. No. was enrolled in the Artillery Volunteer Corps on the 18 .

(2.) That he attended during the[a] months ending the 30th November, 18 [b], drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.

(3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill [including the manual and platoon exercises (*a*)], and also of gun drill.

(4.) That he attended the gun practice of his battery, and possesses a competent knowledge of the general duties of a gunner.

(5.) That he was present at the last annual inspection of the corps.*

——— Commanding Officer.
——— Adjutant.

Head Quarters, ———
1st December, 18 .

Certificate confirmed.

——— } Commanding Officer of Administrative Regiment.

Head Quarters, ———
1st December, 18 .

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.

[b] For recruits 30 drills, of which 24 gun drills. For others 12 gun drills.

(*a*) Required only from corps that are armed with the artillery carbine.

* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness, duly certified.

(Form C.)

For Engineer Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B., No. was enrolled in the Engineer Volunteer Corps on the 18 .

(2.) That he attended during the[a] months ending the 30th November, 18 ,[b] drills ordered by the Commanding Officer.

(3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the musketry drill laid down in the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

(5.) That he has been properly instructed in sapping, mining, and the mode of making gabions and fascines.

(6.) That he was present at the last annua inspection of the Corps.*

——————— Commanding Officer.
——————— Adjutant.

Head Quarters, ———————
1st December, 18 .

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.
[b] For recruits 30 drills. For others 9 drills.
* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness, duly certified.

(Form D.)

For Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B. No. was enrolled in the Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps, on the 18 .

(2.) That he is provided with an efficient horse, with horse furniture for the service.

(3.) That he attended during the[a] months ending the 30th November, 18 [b], drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.

(4.) That he rides well, and possesses a competent knowledge of dismounted, squad, and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises, and of mounted drill, including skirmishing and sword exercise, as laid down in the manual for the drill of Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

(5.) That he was present at the last annual inspection of the Corps.*

——————— Commanding Officer.
——————— Adjutant.

Head Quarters, ———————
1st December, 18 .

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.
[b] For recruits 16 drills. For others 6 drills, three of which have been drills of the whole corps.
* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness, duly certified.

(Form E.)

For Rifle Volunteer Corps having the Establishment of a Battalion.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B.
No. was enrolled in the
Rifle Volunteer Corps on the
18 .

(2.) That he attended during the[a]
months ending the 30th November, 18 ,[b]
drills, ordered by the
Commanding Officer.

(3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises and skirmishing as a company, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary musketry drill, laid down in the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

(5.) That he was present at the last annual inspection of the Corps.*

——————— Commanding Officer.
——————— Adjutant.

Head Quarters, ———————
1st December 18 .

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.
[b] For recruits 30 squad, company, or battalion drills, or instruction in musketry.
For others nine drills, of which six battalion and three company drills.
* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the commanding officer, or through sickness duly certified.

(Form F.)

For Rifle Volunteer Corps having an Establishment less than that of a Battalion.

We hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B.
No. was enrolled in the
Rifle Volunteer Corps, on the
18 .

(2.) That he attended during the[a]
months ending the 30th November, 18 ,[b]
drills, ordered by the
Commanding Officer.

(3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises, and skirmishing as a company, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary musketry drill, laid down in the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

(5.) That he was present at the last annual inspection of the Corps.*

——— ——— Commanding Officer.
——— ——— Adjutant.

Head Quarters, ———
1st December, 18 .

Certificate confirmed.

——— ——— } Commanding Officer of Administrative Regiment.

[a] For recruits 18 months. For others 12 months.

[b] For recruits 30 squad, company, or battalion drills, or instruction in musketry.

For others nine drills, of which three battalion and six company drills.

* If absent, it must be so stated, and also whether with the leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness, duly certified.

Crown Office, August 21, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Charles Richard Douglas Hanbury Tracy, in the room of John Samuel Willes Johnson, Esq , deceased.

(980.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 21, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that the following reduced rates of duties on the undermentioned articles accorded by Belgium to France, by the Treaty concluded between those countries on the 12th May last, are also applicable to the same articles of British origin when imported into Belgium :—

	Base.	Duties.
Glass ware	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Bottles and other articles in bottle glass	100 kilos.	1 franc
Parchment	...	free
Pictures (imagerie)	...	free
Articles of food preserved—		
In brandy or sugar	100 kilos.	60 francs
Others (*)	,,	10 francs
The Belgian Government reserves to itself the right to tax separately the salt contained in alimentary preserves, where the quantity exceeds 25 per cent. of the total weight.		
Mustard in seed	...	free
Oil seeds	...	free
Oil cake	...	free
Fats	...	free
Olive oil for machinery	...	free
Olive oil for food	...	free
Liquorice juice	100 kilos.	10 francs
Saffron	ad valorem	15 per cent.
Fish, fresh and cod fish	100 kilos.	4 francs
,, of all other kinds (except lobsters, oysters, and other shell fish	,,	1 franc

(The new duties on fish come into force on the 1st January, 1864)

Printing type		free
Hops		free
Wool combed or dyed		free
Oil colours		free
Fruits not otherwise specified	ad valorem	10 per cent.
Kids' skins tawed (mégies en croûte)	100 kilos.	5 francs
Peltry (dressed)	,,	30 francs
Yeast		free
Drugs		free

Under this head are included the following articles:

Agaric (tinder), aloes, ambergris, yellow amber, star and green aniseed, juniper and laurel berries, medicinal woods, such as liquorice, &c., camphor, raw and refined, cantharides, cascarilla, cassia fistula, castoreum, civet, isinglass and glue, colocinth, hartshorn, cream and crystal of tartar, mineral waters, citron and orange peel, not preserved, sponges of all kinds, extracts of cinchona, fruits for distillation, ginger, not preserved, ices (congealed waters), gums of Senegal, Barbary and others, medicinal herbs, flowers, leaves and barks, ipecacuanha, jalap, citron and lemon juice, mineral kermes, kino and other vegetable juices, dried, magnesia, manna, grape dregs, musk, opium, tobacco juice, cinchona, yellow and others, medicinal roots, of all kinds, rhubarb, sarsaparilla, sarcocolla, senna, storax and styrax, tartar of wine, and other products assimilated to drugs.

(*) Includes preserves in vinegar, salt or oil, comprising sardines pickled in oil.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

William Cunningham Bontine to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

18*th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Bertie Pardoe Mathews, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

14*th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Boardman Charles Sileock to be Ensign. Dated 8th August, 1863.

Francis Clowes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

1*st or Presteigne Company of Radnorshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Beavan to be Captain, vice Robert Baskerville Rickards Mynors, resigned. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2*nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Jabez Jacob, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th August, 1863.

David Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

1st Administrative Brigade of Banffshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Isaac Cruickshank to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Walter James Marshall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Thomas Berridge to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1863.

James Johnson Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Berridge, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1863.

6th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Deane, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant George Vertue in this Corps. Dated 14th August, 1863.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain E. F. Anstey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 25, 1863.

Downing Street, August 1, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to command that after the present date the Uniform of the Brethren of the Trinity House shall be as described in the accompanying inclosure, in lieu of that at present in use.

TRINITY HOUSE UNIFORM.

UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON OCCASIONS OF STATE AND CEREMONY.

Coat.—Blue cloth, double breasted, with nine buttons of the Trinity House pattern in each row, four inches apart across the breast, scarlet stand-up collar sloped off in front, laced on top and front edges, with one inch gold lace of four vellum navy pattern, three-quarter lace on bottom edge, shewing half an inch of the scarlet cloth in centre, scarlet cuffs two inches and three quarters deep, with inch lace along the top edge, scarlet pointed slash with three small buttons, and three-quarter inch lace along the outside edge, pointed blue flaps on the skirt, laced all round with inch lace,

and three buttons under them, the skirts to begin at one-fifth the circumference from the front edge, and to be lined with white kerseymere, one button at hip, and bottom of each plait.

Trousers.—Blue cloth with one and a-half inch gold lace of navy pattern down the outside seam.

Cravat.—Black silk.

Cocked Hat.—As approved.

Sword and Belt.—Do.

TRINITY HOUSE UNDRESS UNIFORM.

Frock Coat.—Blue cloth, double breasted, with eight buttons in each row, with padded turn down collar, round cuffs, with three notched holes and buttons, a short side edge in each plait, ten inches long, with button at top and bottom. Buttons same as in dress.

Waistcoat.—White marcella in half dress, and blue cloth in undress, single breasted, rolling collar, with small buttons.

Trousers.—Plain blue cloth.

Cravat or Stock.—Black silk.

Hat.—Plain round black; or

Cap.—As approved.

(987.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 25, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation, forwarded by Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Hamburg, of Regulations, &c., issued by the Hanoverian Government,

relative to the Harbour of Geestemünde, which was opened on the 21st ultimo.

PROCLAMATION of the Royal Hanoverian Minister of Finance and Commerce relating to the Opening of the new Harbour for sea-going ships, at Geestemünde.

We hereby make known to all persons connected with navigation and commerce that the harbour, for sea-going ships, lately constructed by the Royal Hanoverian Government, on the Lower Weser, in the immediate neighbourhood of Bremerhaven, will be opened on the 21st of July, of this year, for public traffic.

Although the harbour is not of the projected depth, yet it is already navigable for all ships drawing not more than 22 feet Hanoverian, or $21\frac{1}{12}$ feet English.

Hanover, July 15, 1863.

(Signed) ERXLEBEN,
Royal Minister for Finance and Commerce.

DESCRIPTION of the harbour for sea-going ships, at Geestemünde, and the facilities which it affords in conjunction with the railway for navigation and trade (extracted from the remarks prefixed to the plan of Geestemünde, published by the Hanoverian Minister of Finance and Commerce).

The new harbour is situated at the terminus of the railway from Bremen to the Lower Weser, and is therefore in close connection with the railways throughout Germany.

The new harbour is not within the German Customs' Union (Zollverein), but has been declared a free port, and the plan shows how the harbour and railway terminus of Geestemünde are surrounded by Zollverein territory.

So much of the projected harbour is completed as is considered sufficient for the present purposes of trade and navigation, and the carrying out of the whole plan will keep pace with the increase of traffic.

In its present state the new harbour consists of a spacious basin, connected, by means of canals, with the interior of Geestemünde.

The principal harbour is 1,734 feet long, 400 feet broad, and $26\frac{2}{5}$ feet Hanoverian (or $25\frac{1}{3}$ feet English) deep. The height of the water in this harbour corresponds with the average high water (=11·4 feet) of the Weser level. The sluice connecting the harbour with the Weser, in order to protect ships against contrary winds, leads into the mouth of the Geeste, and is connected with the Weser by a well-constructed outer-harbour. The large harbour-sluice is constructed with ebb and flood gates, so that ships may enter and leave at all times, and not be limited as with dock-sluices to a passage only whilst the outside water is on a level with the water of the basin. The sluice is 80 feet Hanoverian (=$76\frac{2}{3}$ English) wide, and between the gates 250 feet Hanoverian ($239\frac{1}{2}$ English) long, and ships drawing not more than $25\frac{1}{2}$ feet Hanoverian (=$24\frac{1}{2}$ English) may pass through unimpeded at all times; with flood-tide the sluice can be left quite open like a dock-sluice, and so allow the passage of ships of any length.

The principal canal leading from the harbour-basin is 150 feet Hanoverian (=$143\frac{3}{4}$ English) in breadth, and the cross canal leading therefrom is 112 feet Hanoverian (=$107\frac{1}{2}$ English) in breadth, and the depth of the water in both canals is 21 feet Hanoverian (=$20\frac{1}{8}$ English).

The harbour-basin is provided on both sides of its length and also the side through which is the

entrance to the canal with massive quays. The length of the quay-wall round the harbour is about 3,600 feet. The quays are built to the height of the railway terminus near the harbour, viz., $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet above the level of the water in the basin, and are provided with all requisites for mooring ships.

Every precaution is taken against risk of fire; and ships can be supplied with fresh water by pipes from the waterworks.

The railway terminus is brought into close connection with the new harbour, it surrounds the harbour basin, and adjoins a part of the canal, and every facility, by means of hydraulic cranes, is afforded for loading and unloading ships directly from and into the railway waggons, as also for taking in ballast.

Two large warehouses are already built for the warehousing of goods duty free, and are connected with the railway and shipping. They are massively built and provided with tanks of water for cases of fire; and the settlement of the duty on goods destined for the *Zollverein* can be arranged on the spot.

The railway building contains every possible convenience and affords every facility for transacting all business relating to the payment of Customs' Duties, and the terminus is also connected by a branch railway with the docks at Bremerhaven.

PROCLAMATION of the Geestemünde Harbour Regulations, and the Tariff of the Geestemünde Harbour Dues.

61. Proclamation of the Royal Ministry of Finance and Commerce of the Geestemünde Harbour Regulations and the Tariff of the Geestemünde Harbour Dues. Hanover, July 15th, 1863.

We hereby bring the harbour regulations and the tariff of dues for the harbour of Geestemünde to public notice, and do order that they shall come into force with the opening of the new harbour, for sea-going ships of Geestemünde, on the 21st July instant, and at the same time that the harbour regulations hitherto existing, dated July 30th, 1851, as also the tariff, dated October 22nd, 1858, and October 24th, 1860, shall be no longer in force.

Hanover, July 15th, 1863.

Royal Hanoverian Ministry of Finance and Commerce.

(Signed) ERXLEBEN.

HARBOUR REGULATIONS.—GEESTEMÜNDE.

Sec. 1.

The district of the harbour to which the present harbour regulations apply embraces :

1. The principal harbour, the ship-canals communicating with the same, the sluice, the entrance harbour, the anchorage for ships, on the left bank of the river Geeste, and the harbour for wood.

2. The quays and places of traffic adjoining the principal harbour, the ship-canals, the entrance harbour, and the anchorage for ships on the left bank of the Geeste, those quays, however, excepted which are situated on the east side of the principal harbour, and the south side of the chief canal, as far as the turn-bridge, as also the coal railway, and all thereto belonging on the west side of the principal harbour.

These places and those for warehousing goods and the cranes on the same shall be under the control of the railway administration, and the

rules as to the use of them, are to be found in the regulations as to the warehouses and cranes. (See Sec. 29).

Sec. 2.

The administration of the harbour shall be in the hands of the harbour authorities, and subject to them, of the harbour-master. The latter shall perform his duties with the assistance of the officers and subordinates under him.

Sec. 3.

Ship-masters, seamen, raft-masters, carriers, workmen, and such like persons engaged in different pursuits in the harbour district, have to follow implicitly, and at once, the directions and orders which may be given them by the harbour authorities, or by the harbour-master, or by his officers, or by the subordinates in their name.

In the same manner, the masters of ships and rafts arriving outside the harbour, have to comply with such of the rules and harbour regulations as concern them, as also with those orders which may be given to them by the harbour authorities relating to the entering the harbour.

Sec. 4.

Should any one deem himself aggrieved by directions or orders from the harbour authorities or the harbour master, he may either enter his complaint in the book for complaints kept in the harbour office, or, in the former case, may complain to the Royal General Directors of Water Works at Hanover, or, in the latter case, to the Harbour Department. Complaints against subordinate officers, must be laid before the harbour master or his assistants. Against the decision of the Royal General Directors of Water Works, an

appeal shall be allowed to the Royal Ministry of Finance and Commerce.

The bringing forward a complaint, or the entering of an appeal, shall not release from the obligation to obey the direction or order in question, except such release shall be expressly conceded at the time, or after the direction or order is given.

Sec. 5.

Every ship about to enter the harbour, must, already in the road outside the buoys, make signal by hoisting two flags, one above the other, on the main-mast, at the same time hoist her flag to show her nationality.

Sec. 6.

No ship or raft shall be allowed to anchor so close to the mouth of the river Geeste as to thereby obstruct ships entering or leaving the harbour.

Sec. 7.

Every sea-going ship of a tonnage of 60 ship-lasts or upwards, (excepting steam-tugs towing other vessels in and out, and steamers regularly employed in conveying passengers from the river Geeste) have on entering the harbour, as well as on leaving the same to take one of the appointed pilots. The latter has to pilot the ship to or from the place of anchorage respectively.

Under difficult circumstances, as for instance at night, in a fog, storm, or the breaking up of the ice, &c., the harbour-master may order even those ships to take a harbour-pilot, which are otherwise not obliged.

Every sea-going ship on entering or leaving, must, in order to her being properly moored, provide a boat with the necessary crew, or make use

of the boat and crew provided by the harbour-master.

Sec. 8.

No ships shall be allowed without special permission from the harbour-master to remain longer in the fair water of the Geeste or the entrance-harbour than is requisite for entering or leaving. Smaller vessels and boats only may on special request remain or anchor longer than is before mentioned.

Steamers must, on entering or leaving, always proceed as slowly as is compatible with their keeping the right course; they must also give way to sailing-ships, sailing in or out, and if they cannot do so, they must stop their engines.

The anchors of ships entering and leaving must hang below the cat-head.

The directions as to wood-rafts entering, their remaining in the harbour, &c., must be applied for *before* the rafts enter the Geeste.

Sec. 9.

As soon as a ship entering shall have passed through the sluice, or has arrived at her anchorage in the Geeste, the master must report the fact or cause it to be reported to the harbour-master. Thereupon the certificate of registry, and the articles of agreement with the crew must be produced, the name of the ship, the port whence she comes, and a general statement of the nature and destination of the cargo must be furnished, and then the further directions of the harbour-master as to the place for mooring and other matters must be awaited.

Exempted from such reports are only steam-tugs, steamers employed in the regular convey-

ance of passengers, lighters, small boats and others not intended to carry goods, also such small vessels as convey only agricultural produce for ordinary market purposes, or are in ballast only.

Sec. 10.

The passage through the sluice will be open: in the summer months, between April 1st and October 1st, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.; in the winter months, between October 1st and April 1st, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., at other times only with a special permission from the harbour-master.

In passing through the sluice, every ship must be furnished with so-called fenders, which must be employed carefully, so as to avoid their violently striking.

In passing through the sluice or gates, neither ship-hooks, poles, nor the like must be struck, placed, or stuck against the walls or gates of the sluice, but the rings, post and windlasses placed there must be used.

Sec. 11.

Every ship must be moored at the place appointed, and there securely fastened, in compliance with the directions given, to the rings, posts, or buoys, or otherwise, and shall not be moored in any other place, unless after other order or permission obtained from the harbour-master.

The pile-works of protection fixed on the Geeste quay and the piles adjoining to the turn-bridge in the chief canal shall not be used for making anything fast to. To the piles in the Geeste, ships may be fastened only in stormy weather, and in such a manner that on other ships entering the cables and chains may be immediately loosened.

See. 12.

If the harbour-master so orders, every ship must without loss of time be moved from its first berth, and be moored at another, and even if so ordered must be moved out of the harbour. At the request of the ship-master, should the harbour-master think it requisite, harbour-pilots may be sent to assist the former in moving the ship at his own expense.

See. 13.

If two vessels are meeting they must each keep to the right-hand side (port their helms). Vessels under weigh must keep out of the way of vessels taking in cargo, discharging or under other circumstances not under weigh.

If, however, a vessel under weigh has not the requisite room to keep out of the way, vessels not under weigh must make way and take in all tackle and rigging that may be in the way. Moreover, crews of ships meeting or passing must help one another in every possible manner.

Sec. 14.

Every ship must, whilst lying in harbour, have at least one man on board. Only ships laid up for the winter and those to which express permission has been given by the harbour-master may be left entirely without master or crew. For such ships, however, some authorised person living in Geestemünde itself, or in the neighbourhood, must be appointed, who must carry out all directions respecting the vessel, in default of which the harbour-master may have such orders carried out at the expense of the ship.

Steamers stopping at the landing-bridges, must, after their arrival, if so ordered by the harbour-master, leave and take another place.

Two or more steamers are not to lie together at the landing-bridges.

Sec. 15.

Damage done to the harbour works by blows, or grappling them with ship or boat-hooks or poles, incautious sailing or otherwise, shall be severely punished.

Sec. 16.

Stones, earth, rubbish, ballast, ashes, slags, or such like articles shall not be thrown overboard in the harbour district (see Sec. 1.), but must be conveyed to the land and taken to the places appointed for such purposes.

In cases of contravention the obligation to remove the articles in question shall be added to the penalty incurred.

Sec. 17.

Whenever a vessel is sunk, the owner shall be obliged to cause the same and cargo to be removed without delay, in default of doing which, the same may be done at the expense of the owner. He who, intentionally or through negligence, has caused the sinking of the ship shall be liable to punishment.

Sec. 18.

Ships freighted with gunpowder or petroleum shall not enter any part of the harbour district, but must lie at a proper distance from other vessels in the roadstead. By the same rule gunpowder or petroleum shall not be allowed to be taken into vessels in the harbour district.

Smaller quantities of gunpowder on board of vessels entering must immediately be correctly

reported to the harbour-master, who will give such orders as may be necessary. No more than six pounds in safe places may be kept on board. Any charges that may be in the guns must be taken out.

The shooting with fire-arms of any description whatsoever, as well as the use of gunpowder in any other manner in the harbour district (Sec. 1.) is strictly prohibited.

On vessels intending to enter, but having on board easily combustible articles, or such as may cause heat and combustion (for instance sulphuric acid, quick-lime), or should the cargo be already heated or ignited, as also in cases where such articles are intended to be laden into ships in the harbour district, the harbour-master must, in order that he may take the requisite steps, be informed, and especially of the number and size of the casks, vessels, &c., containing such articles.

Articles easily combustible but hard to extinguish, such as pitch, resin, tar, &c., may only be melted or heated in the places assigned by the harbour-master, and under the regulations for safety given by him.

The fumigating of ships for driving away rats, &c., may only be undertaken with special permission from the harbour-master, and only in the places assigned and under the supervision of an officer appointed at the expense of the ship. Moreover, only charcoal which does not emit flames may be used in such proceeding.

During the loading and unloading of combustible articles, such as pitch, tar, hemp, cotton, &c., no tobacco shall be smoked, and no fire or light used in the vicinity. In order to see to the compliance with this order, an officer may be appointed at the ship's expense.

Fires may be lighted and kept up on board ship only from sunrise to sunset, and in perfectly

secure fire-places. Ashes and slags must be kept in metal vessels with well-fastened covers. A light shall only be burned from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. in well-fastened lanterns; at other times for the keeping up a fire or the burning a light, as also the burning a light in uncovered lanterns under any circumstances the special permission of the harbour-master must be obtained: the latter is also empowered to prohibit entirely, or to restrict the above-mentioned regular use of fire and light.

Sec. 19.

Whenever fire breaks out in the harbour, or in the neighbourhood, the ships crews must immediately repair to their ships, and if these are endangered, or likely to be so, they must by the use of engines wet sail-cloths or sails, or in any other way exert themselves to prevent the spreading of the fire.

Moreover in such cases the crews shall on the requisition of the harbour, or superior authorities, lend personal assistance, and also on such requisition vessels and other things must be placed for use, for extinguishing and checking the fire, or saving goods.

Sec. 20.

Whenever the harbour is frozen up, cutting through the ice for ships entering and leaving, will, unless the master prefers to undertake it himself, be done at the expense of the ship as far as possible by the harbour authorities.

Around each ship wintering in the harbour, the water must always be kept open.

Sec. 21.

The keel-hawling of ships, as also the repairing of the same above the water-line shall only be done

with the permission of the harbour-master, and at the place pointed out for such purposes.

The floats to be used for this purpose shall not lie in the way of other ships, and the materials of wood on the quays must be removed before evening, and any of it falling into the water must be carefully prevented.

Sec. 22.

The passing of row-boats in the harbour, from and to the ships, shall only be allowed to the ships' crews and to the boatmen authorized by the harbour authorities for the purpose.

Sec. 23.

The right to use the berths for loading and discharging cargo, shall as a rule be regulated according to the priority in which the ships are reported to the harbour-master.

Whenever a certain time is prescribed for loading or unloading cargo, but within such time the loading or unloading is not completed, then a prolongation of the time shall as a rule only be granted, provided the first term has been properly used ; but if not, such berth for loading or discharging cargo, may be assigned to the ships next in turn as reported.

Also the voluntary cessation of a berth for loading or discharging cargo in favour of the ship next in turn reported, must be with the previous approval of the harbour-master, which, however, will not be refused, except on special grounds.

In loading or discharging cargo over the quay, the goods must be hoisted and moved either by cranes, or be taken out of or into the ships on landing bridges, but they must not be dragged about, rolled, or placed on the quay, so as to be any

obstacle in the way of the ship tackling, or cause any damage to the same.

Moreover goods must only remain so long in the quay as is requisite for loading, discharging, or conveying them away.

The landing bridges must be supplied by the ships, and are to be so constructed as to prevent as much as possible goods from falling into the water of the harbour.

The ships must, when ordered by the harbour-master, be connected with the quay by a secure bridge, provided with a railing and cross-bars. To river-going ships, however, this regulation does not apply.

The harbour and sluice-steps may be used only for light articles carried by hand.

Whenever a sea-going ship discharges into a river-going ship, only one at a time of the latter kind shall be permitted alongside the sea-going ship, in order that the free movements of other ships may not be obstructed.

Should one ship load or discharge cargo across another ship, the deck of the latter must be kept free from obstructions to the loading or discharging.

The cranes belonging to the harbour authorities shall only be used under the supervision of the harbour-officers, and not allowed to be weighted with a heavier burden than they are constructed to bear. After being used they must always be wound up and turned over the quay. Letting go suddenly of the crane-windlass is forbidden.

Sec. 24.

The harbour authorities shall not be responsible for any damage done to ships or goods while in the harbour district, though such damage may be

done by other ships, or by persons employed therein, or in loading or discharging cargo, or in any other manner.

Sec. 25.

Every ship-master who wishes to pay off or discharge his crew, or a part of them, must give previous notice at the harbour-office, either himself or through the harbour-master, and at the same time deliver in the Papers of Legitimation of the persons to be discharged. Until this be done seamen, though discharged, will be treated as still in the service of the ship. (See Sec. 28, latter part).

Seamen are not allowed to go on shore with arms of any kind whatever, or with large knives in their possession.

Foreign workmen, boatmen, or seamen may not, without special permission, be taken and lodged on board the ships.

Sec. 26.

During the principal Divine Service, morning and afternoon working, loading, or discharging cargo shall only be allowed by the special permission of the authorities.

Sec. 27.

The harbour dues shall be paid according to the annexed tariff, in order to show that they have been paid, the receipt for the same must be produced whenever a ship leaves, that is to say before she passes through the sluice, or before she leaves her moorings in the Geeste ; and at the same time must be delivered in at the harbour-office a statement of the nature and quantities of the cargo loaded or discharged in the harbour or a copy of the manifest.

Sec. 28.

In so far as by law no other punishment is declared, every contravention of the above rules shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 25 dollars in amount, and every repetition of the offence by a fine not exceeding 50 dollars in amount, but in cases where gunpowder or petroleum shall be on board and not reported, by a fine not exceeding 10 dollars for amount for every cask or vessel so not reported.

Should damage be caused by such contraventions, the same must likewise be compensated for. (Secs. 48 and 49 of the Police-Penal Law of May 25, 1847.)

Moreover any legal remedy which may arise in consequence of such contravention shall not be invalidated by the above-named penalties.

Whenever any order given shall not be punctually carried out, the harbour authorities may direct the order to be complied with at the expense of the negligent persons.

The ship-master, and in his default the ship (subject to the remedy against the person in fault) shall be liable for the fines and payments adjudged against the ships'-crews and workmen engaged by the ship-masters, as well as for compensation for any damage occasioned by them.

Sec. 29.

There shall be handed to every ship-master at his first arrival at the harbour for his information a copy of these harbour regulations and tariff of dues, as well as of the regulations in respect to warehousing and of those respecting the cranes (see Sec. 1), and such master must make his crew and the workmen engaged by him acquainted with the same.

Tariff of the Geestemunde Harbour Dues.

Payment must be made :—

I. For using the principal Harbour and Canals.

A. *Harbour Charges.*

	Dolls.	Gr.	Pfgs.
1. For sea-going ships for each last of their burden :—			
a. For the time during which they are moored, not exceeding 30 days ...	0	2	5
b. Ditto, not exceeding 60 days	0	5	0
c. On remaining longer for each complete period or part thereof, not exceeding 30 days	0	0	5
2. For river-going ships :—			
a. For ships of 10 and more lasts for each last :			
When lying in the harbour for a time not exceeding 15 days ...	0	1	5
Or on remaining longer for each full period or part thereof, not exceeding 15 days	0	0	5
b. For ships under 10 lasts for each ship :			
For lying in harbour for a time not exceeding 15 days	0	3	0
For remaining longer for each further full period, or part thereof, not exceeding 15 days	0	1	5

3. For timber-rafts, for each so called float length :—

a. For lying in harbour for a time not exceeding 15 days	2	0	0
b. For remaining longer for each further full period, or part thereof, not exceeding 15 days	1	0	0

c. For timber-rafts which either only enter or leave the harbour, the half of the above rates shall be charged.

B. *Harbour Pilot Charges.*

a. For piloting ships to and from their moorings :

For ships not exceeding 60 lasts	2	0	0
For ships of above 60, but not exceeding 120 lasts	2	15	0
For ships of above 120, but not exceeding 300 lasts	3	2z	5
For ships of above 300, but not exceeding 500 lasts	5	0	0
For ships of above 500 lasts	5	15	0
For steamers on transatlantic voyages	6	15	0

For ships which merely enter and leave again, the half of the above rates must be paid.

b. For moving :

For ships not exceeding 100 lasts	0	15	0
For ships of above 100, but not exceeding 400 lasts	1	0	0
For ships of above 400 lasts	1	15	0

C. *Boat Charges.*

	Dolls.	Gr.	Pfgs.
a. For assistance afforded by a fully manned boat to ships entering and leaving the harbour, by desire of the Ship Master, or by order of the Harbour Master (including the hauling with ropes to the mooring place):			
For ships not exceeding 60 lasts	1	15	0
For ships of above 60, but not exceeding 120 lasts	2	0	0
For ships of above 120, but not exceeding 300 lasts	3	15	0
For ships of above 300, but not exceeding 500 lasts	4	0	0
For ships of above 500 lasts	4	15	0
For steamers on transatlantic voyages	6	15	0
For ships to which such assistance has been given only on entering or only on leaving, the half of the above rates.			
b. For assistance given by desire of the Ship Master, or by order of the Harbour Master, in mooring a ship for one boat's crew, each time ...	1	0	0
c. Under difficult circumstances, for instance at night, during a fog, storm, or the breaking up of the ice, the above rates (*a.* and *b.*) may be increased up to one-half more by the direction of the Harbour Master.			

D. *Sluice Keeper's Charges.*

10 groschen must be paid to each keeper or other officer who may have assisted a vessel in passing through the sluice, if in the summer half-year between 8 P.M. and 5 A.M., or in the winter half-year between 6 P.M. and 7 A.M.

II. For using the berths appointed for ships in the Geeste and the Wood-harbour on Wählacker.

A. *Harbour Charges.*

1. For sea-going ships for each last : –			
a. For a period of time not exceeding 15 days	0	1	0
b. For a period of time not exceeding 30 days	0	2	0
c. For remaining longer for each period of 30 days or part thereof ...	0	0	5
2. For river-going ships :—			
a. For ships of 10 and more lasts, for each last for a period of time not exceeding 8 days	0	0	5
For a period of time not exceeding 15 days	0	1	0
For remaining longer for each full period of 15 days or part thereof ...	0	0	5
b. For ships under 10 lasts for each ship for a period of time not exceeding 15 days	0	2	5
For remaining longer for each full period of 15 days or part thereof ...	0	1	0

	Dolls.	Gr.	Pfgs.
c. For ships of all sizes, which only discharge a part of their cargo or load a part of their cargo, and do not remain longer than 3 days (72 hours), for each last discharged or loaded	0	0	5
3. For wood-rafts :—			
a. For the use of a place for ships in the Geeste, for each so-called float-length :			
For a period not exceeding 15 days	0	10	0
For remaining longer, for each further full period of 15 days, or a part thereof	0	5	0
b. For using the wood-harbour on the Wählacker for each full period or part of a period of 7 days :			
For each lot, when 40 feet long or more	0	7	5
For each lot, when 30 feet to 40 feet long	0	5	0
For each lot, when less than 30 feet long	0	2	5

B. *Harbour Pilot Charges.*

The same as specified in I. B.

C. *Boat Charges.*

1. For assistance given by a fully manned boat on entering and leaving the harbour, by desire of the Ship Master or by order of the Harbour Master (including the hauling up with ropes up to the moorings)	2	0	0
2. If such assistance has been given on ent ring only, or on leaving only ...	1	0	0

3. Under difficult circumstances, for instance, at night, during a fog, storm, or the breaking up of the ice, the above rates (1 and 2) may be increased by the Harbour Master up to one half more.

III. For using the principal harbour, as well as the canals and the place for ships in the Geeste, the harbour charges are only those rates charged under I. A.

IV. Charges for Measuring.

The charges for measuring ships and granting a certificate of measurement (or *messbrief*) are as follows:

1. For ships not exceeding 50 lasts	0	15	0
2. For ships of above 50, and not exceeding 100 lasts	1	0	0
3. For larger sea-going ships for each complete 100 lasts, or a part thereof, in addition to the former charge	0	15	0

	Dolls.	Gr.	Pfgs.
4. For river-going and flat-bottomed ships of every size	0	10	0

Only such ships shall be subject to be measured as are not furnished with a Hanoverian or any other satisfactory certificate of measurement (or mess-brief.)

V. Crane Charges.

Are levied for the use of one of the cranes (under the harbour authorities) for loading or unloading, viz. : —

For each last last	0	5	0

VI. Warehousing charges.

For goods lying thone quays belonging to the harbour authorities, for each square-rod of space : —

1. If remaining by the week, for each week	0	2	0
2. If remaining by the month, for each month	0	5	0
3. If remaining for longer than three months, for each month	0	2	5

Parts of weeks or months shall be reckoned as full weeks or months.

VII. Exemptions, Abatements, and Compositions.

1. Exempted from harbour charges, are—
   a. Steam tugs, towing other vessels in or out.
   b. Steamers, employed in regularly conveying passengers from the Geeste.
   c. Boats and lighters not carrying cargo from the shore or to the shore, but directly from ship to ship.
   d. River-going vessels, carrying ballast to ships.
   e. Ships going into the Geestemünde Dry Docks, for the time only during which they remain in the same, not for the time during which before or afterwards they maylie in the harbour.

2. The harbour charges shall be reduced one-half—
   a. For ships brought into the Geestemünde Dockyards, or into Establishments there for repair, and which before and afterwards remain altogether no longer than eight days in the harbour.
   b. For ships which have left the harbour but are compelled to return to it before the voyage is ended on account of ice, storm, or average. If they however remain longer than thirty days in the harbour such reduction shall cease for any further period.

3. From the obligation to take a harbour pilot, are exempted—
   a. All ships under 60 lasts.

b. c. The steamers mentioned above ; Sub. 1, *a* and *b*.

Under difficult circumstances, for instance at night, during a fog, a storm, or the breaking-up of the ice or otherwise, the harbour master may order the above-mentioned ships, Sub. *a*, *b*, and *c* to take a harbour pilot.

4. For mail steamers and steamers, instead of the payment every time of harbour, crane, and warehousing charges, a sum may be compounded for as agreed with the harbour authorities.

5. Claims for further exemptions or reductions founded on State Treaties or Conventions shall not be affected by the above Regulations.

VIII. General Rules.

1. The Last, which is named in the rates of charges in the above Tariff, is the Ship's Last of 4,000 pounds or 40 centners (2,000 kilogrammes). Fractions of a Last are reckoned as a whole Last.

2. The rates of dues are calculated in dollars ($), groschen (gr.), and pfennigs (&). 1 dollar is equal to 30 groschen, 1 groschen is equal to 10 pfennigs.

3. All persons appointed or employed in the harbour are strictly forbidden to accept of drink money or make other rates of charges or compensations than those allowed by the Tariff.

(994, 1018).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 25, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Spanish Royal Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, opening the port of San Vicente de la Barquera, in the province of Santander, for the direct importation from abroad, of mineral and vegetable coal, wood, fire brick, and blende or sulphur of zinc.

Queen's Commission.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

George Hewson, late Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 5th June, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

John Hay Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Davidson, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Graham Elwell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1863.

10th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Henry Langton Birley to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Hutton Birley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary-Lieutenant William Outhwaite to be Lieutenant from 26th July, 1861. Dated 6th August, 1863.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Leach to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1663.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Jefferis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1863.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Arthur Gustav Dugdale to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Charles Costin to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 7th February, 1863. Dated 5th August 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the services of Supernumerary-Lieutenant James William Mellor, in the 56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, being dispensed with.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Daniel Woods in the 47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Oldroyd Gill to be Lieutenant, vice Rhodes, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1863.

Richard Reed Nelson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gill, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers ; viz. :

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Grosvenor Talbot.

17th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles J. Radcliffe.

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles E. Rhodes.

Commissions signed by the Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Fife.

4th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wood, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 18th, 19th, and 21st August, 1863.

5th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th, 19th, and 21st August, 1863.

7th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Michael B. Nairn, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 18th, 19th, and 21st August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant D. W. Balfour Ogilvy in the Fife Artillery Militia; First Lieutenant James Pye and Second Lieutenant Thomas McLaren in the 9th Fife Artillery Volunteer Corps; Ensign John Bouthron in the 3rd Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps; Captain David Briggs in the 4th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps; Ensign Walter F. Ireland in the 5th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps; Captain James F. Bremner in the 7th Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

1st Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dr. Robert Spence to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gilmour, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War has signified to the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Wilts by letter dated the 23rd day of April, 1863, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the title of "Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment," being borne by the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

2nd Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign James Newbigging.

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Grey Faber in this Corps.

19th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George William Jaffrey in this Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in Astley Abbots (Salop) Parish, and Yeardsley-cum-Whaley (Cheshire) Township.—Dated the 21st day of August, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 28, 1863.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, August 27, 1863.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Honourable Lionel Sackville West, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Turin, a copy of a Despatch, addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at that Court, by Edward Walter Bonham, Esq. Her Majesty's Consul-General at Naples, dated the

30th day of July last, of which the following is an extract :—

"I have the honour to enclose Copy and Translation of a Letter I have received from the Director of the Health Office, announcing the establishment of regulations of greater stringency in respect to passengers arriving or departing in steam-vessels at Italian ports."

(Translation).

Naples, July 20, 1863.

BY a recent order of the Minister of Marine, all Captains of mercantile vessels, whether foreign or Italian, are subjected to certain obligations respecting the transport of passengers, as well on departure as on arrival in Italian ports.

The undersigned confines himself to communicating to you the part which concerns vessels under foreign flags : in order to avoid (the repective Commanders having once been informed by you) the application of the measures prescribed by the superior authorities, from which would arise delay in the regular carrying on of the service, and consequently, no inconsiderable injury to commerce, as will appear from what follows :—

1. Bill of Health will not be granted to vessels under foreign flags with passengers on board, until after presentation of a statement, signed at foot by the respective captains, under their own responsibility, showing—

The date of embarcation.
Name and christian name of passenger.
Country.
Age.
Destination of passenger.
Description of vessel.
Name of captain.

Destination of vessel.
Indication of passport or other papers.
Remarks.

2. On arrival in any of the said Italian ports, at the request of the proper authority, captains are bound to present and deliver a statement, signed by themselves, giving all the indications above referred to respecting passengers for departure, with the changes that may be required, (*i.e.*)—

The date of disembarcation.
Name and christian name of passengers.
Country. Age.
Whence coming (passenger).
Description of vessel.
Name of Captain.
Flag.
Whence coming (ship).
Indication of passport or other papers.
Remarks.

In begging you to be pleased, without delay, to take such measures in conformity as may be desirable, I take the liberty to ask for an acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

(Signed) C. GOLIN.

Whitehall, August 26, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Sir James Plaistow Wilde, Knt., one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, to be Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate.

Whitehall, August 15, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Catt, of Keere-street, in the parish of Saint Michael, in the borough of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his sister Elizabeth Willett Catt, late of Newhaven, in the said county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Willett only and bear the arms of Willett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th August, 1863.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Walter P. Bagenal to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Wallis King, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Cornet James Alexander Ford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bagenal. Dated 28th August, 1863.

19*th Hussars*, Captain Henry Cadogan Craigie to be Major, vice John Hatfield Brooks, who retires (on pension). Dated 28th August, 1863.

Royal Artillery, The date of promotion of Second Captain Joseph George Marshall has been altered from the 3rd March to the 21st February, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen James Stevens, C.B., retired Indian Service, at present employed as Paymaster, with local rank, at Warley Depôt, to be Paymaster. Dated 18th June, 1861.

Military Train, Lieutenant Charles Turville Wilson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick John Butts, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign Andrew Rutherford Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Phibbs, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 28th August, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Standish Barry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Melville Hatchell, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Warren Broderick, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barry. Dated 28th August, 1863.

8th Foot, Captain John Cusack, from half-pay, late 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert C. Dalrymple Bruce, who retires upon half-pay, having been appointed Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 28th August, 1863.

11th Foot, Captain Launcelot Charles Brown, from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice Versturme, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1863.

13th Foot, Major Augustus Alexander Dick, from half-pay, late 29th Foot, to be Major, vice William Lawes Peto, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1863.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard A. Lynd Furneaux to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert William Jenkins, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign Roger Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Furneaux. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Bloomfield, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 28th August, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lorn Robert Henry Dick Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Young, transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Crosbie Barton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daniel James Mansergh, who retires. Dated 29th August, 1863.

26*th Foot*, John Eden Northmore Whitlock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Gosling, promoted, in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 28th August, 1863.

34*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Cecil Clayton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry E. Sharpe, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign George Charles Dawson Bampfield, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clayton. Dated 28th August, 1863.

38*th Foot*, Ensign John Barnes Sparks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Hughes Pope, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign Walter St. James Young, from the 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sparks. Dated 28th August, 1863.

39*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Napier Milner Hamilton, from the Royal Military College,

to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bampfield, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1863.

41*st Foot*, Captain John Edwin Dickson Hill, from half-pay, late 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Eustace Maude, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1863.

59*th Foot*, Captain Adolphus Halkett Versturme, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1863.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Tobin Ready to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Horner Paget, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign John Hammond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ready. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Eales Soady to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie Eames, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Edward John Johnston, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hammond. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John William Carroll, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Soady. Dated 28th August, 1863.

72*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Footner to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 28th August, 1863.

90*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon William Boyd to be Surgeon, vice Francis Oliver Barker, M.D., deceased. Dated 28th August, 1863.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Andrew Woods to be Captain, vice Alexander Dunlop Gordon, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1863.

Ensign John Maule to be Lieutenant, vice Woods. Dated 26th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Brydon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Maule. Dated 28th August, 1863.

1st West India Regiment, The Christian names of Lieutenant Moffitt are James Edward Robert, and not James only, as hitherto stated. Dated 28th August, 1863.

3rd West India Regiment, Major Robert Hughes, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Edward McGee, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1863.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Gair, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 28th August, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, Sir John Mac Andrew, K.C.B., M D., on half-pay, and one of Her Majesty's honorary Physicians has been permitted to take and henceforth use the surname of MacGregor in lieu of that of MacAndrew.

Assistant-Surgeon John Halyburton Ross, M.B., from the 39th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Boyd, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Surgeon John Mullins, from the Saint Helena Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., from the 72nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-

Surgeon, vice Edward Footner, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Tulloch, M.D., from the Saint Helena Regiment, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1863.

BREVET.

Colonel James Bowen Woosnam, on the retired full-pay of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 13th July, 1863.

Lieutenant William Legh Hilton, Paymaster of the Royal Military College, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1863.

The under-mentioned Lieutenant-Colonels having completed the qualifying period of service in that rank, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., 6th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lynedoch Gardiner, Royal Artillery. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Robert Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1863.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Elder, Esq., to be Captain, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1863.

Pierce Adolphus Simpson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Barclay, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1863.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Ronald Johnstone to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th June, 1863.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Couper, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robert Stewart, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

James Dennistoun, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Pollock, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Roxburgh Wylie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward McCausland, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1863.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Laird Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice James Hosken, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1863.

31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Murray to be Lieutenant, vice William Eglin, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1863.

38th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Adam, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Lyle, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1863.

46th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Thompson, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1863.

James Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

62nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Ballantine, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th June, 1863.

David Lockhart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1863.

Robert Boa, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to cancel Her Majesty's acceptance of the resignation by Major Daniel Reid of his Commission in the above corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions; viz.:

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Joseph McIntyre Taylor. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Robert Strathern, jun. Dated 18th August, 1863.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Duncan Macfarlan. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Gustavus Hamilton O'Donnoghue. Dated 10th July, 1863.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Robert Mactaggart. Dated 17th August, 1863.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Gilmour Hall. Dated 29th June, 1863.

42nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Scott. Dated 17th June, 1863.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Stewart. Dated 17th August, 1863.

Ensign Andrew Rintoul. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

18th Company.

Ensign Henry Sparrow to be Lieutenant, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

1st Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Milne to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1863.

John Thorn to be Ensign, vice Milne, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

3rd Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Alexander Pearson to be Captain, vice Farrel, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Donald Steward to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1863.

Francis Gostling Foster to be Ensign. Dated 21st August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Alfred Maurice Church in the 5th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

5th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Nichols Marcy, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Henry Strutt to be Major Dated 21st August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Walter Henry James to be First Lieutenant, vice Boys, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1863.

Richard Joynes Emmerson, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice James, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1863.

The Reverend Charles Carus Wilson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 24th August, 1863.

3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Edward Mason, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1863.

2nd Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Lake Rainmell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Walmesley, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Appointment of First Lieutenant John Clarke to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, in the 1st B. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

(This Appointment is sanctioned on condition of Mr. Clarke's acting as Quartermaster to the 1st Administrative Brigade of Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Morris Bowles Thompson in the 3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Administrative Brigade of Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain John Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

2nd Company Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Smith to be Ensign, vice William Smith, resigned. Dated 31st July, 1863.

Memoranda.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel Bomford has been duly appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1863.

The 20th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

The 1st Buteshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to, and will form part of, the 1st Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign James Hall in the 17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensign Edwin Cannington in the 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Captain Francis Philip Rickards in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same

to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of Letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Stamp Duties on Newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, relating to the transmission by the post of (amongst other things) letters by British packet-boat, between the United Kingdom and Hayti, and between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or any other country, island, or place, without passing through the United Kingdom, and bearing date the 27th day of November, 1858, did fix certain rates and make and give certain orders, directions,

and regulations relating to the transmission of such letters by the post.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage upon letters, now payable under the said recited Warrant, should be altered, and that certain other rates should be made and fixed, and for that purpose that so much of the said Warrant as relates to the letters hereinbefore mentioned should be repealed.

Now we, the Commisssioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Hayti, and on every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in Hayti addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted direct by British packet-boat between the United Kingdom and Hayti, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in or addressed to any part of Hayti transmitted by the post between any port in Hayti and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between Hayti and the United Kingdom being direct by British packet-boat) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters a like rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between Hayti and any part of the United Kingdom ; and

for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same and transmitted between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any port on the Western Coast of South America and conveyed viâ any port in New Granada without passing throughthe United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling and four pence.

4. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or in any other country, island, or place (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the Western Coast of South America), without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

5. All such letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first, second, third, and fourth

clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the

privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any port on the western coast of South America, and conveyed viâ any port in New Granada without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or in any other country, island, or place (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the western coast of South America), without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

9. On every packet consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers), not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or in any other country, island, or place (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the western coast of South America), without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

10. All such respective packets as hereinbefore, in the seventh, eight, and ninth clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive

and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say);

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces in weight, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

11. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

Every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

The term "printed papers" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum, and the books or other publications, prints, or maps may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a portion thereof, whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto; but no patterns or books of patterns (unless consisting merely of paper) shall be allowed.

No such packet shall contain any written letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any communication of the nature of a letter written in or upon any such packet or the cover thereof.

No such packet which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet (British), shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and

address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent. by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any newspaper.

12. The postage of every letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant; and the postage of every packet consisting of a printed newspaper or printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in Hayti, shall also be paid at the time of the same being posted.

13. If any letter or packet consisting of a printed newspaper or printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations hereinbefore established, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

14. The respective letters and packets consisting of a printed newspaper or printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage,

respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

15. The term "weight," used in this Warrant, shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

16. The several rates of postage on letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Hayti, or posted in Hayti addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted direct by British packet-boat between the United Kingdom and Hayti, and on letters transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or any other country, island, or place, without passing through the United Kingdom, payable under or by virtue of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 27th day of November 1858, relating to Hayti, together with so much of the said Warrant as relates to the said rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regu-

lations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fifth day of August, 1863.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
William Dunbar.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1863, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1864, will be at the rate of two pounds and fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury-chambers, Whitehall,
28th August, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 1, 1863.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 29, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on Wednesday, the 9th day of September next;

they will be re-opened, under the usual regulations, on and after Tuesday, the 15th of September.

Crown Office, August 29, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ludlow.

Sir William Augustus Fraser, Bart., in the room of Beriah Botfield, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, September 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ambrose Denis Hussey, of Hannington Hall, in the county of Wilts, and of the Hall, in the city of Salisbury, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Wilts, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Henry Freke, of Hannington Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased (whose daughter and heir Florence Mary Spencer, the said Ambrose Denis Hussey hath married), henceforth take and use the surname of Freke, in addition to and after that of Hussey, and also bear the arms of Freke quarterly, with those of Hussey, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Nott Pyke, of Parracombe, in the county of Devon, Esquire, eldest son of the Reverend John Pyke, of the same place, Clerk, by Elizabeth, his wife, the younger sister of John Nott, late of Brydown House, in the parish of Swimbridge, in the said county of Devon, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said John Nott, take and henceforth use the surname of Nott, in addition to and after his and their surname of Pyke, and that he and they may bear the arms of Nott quartered with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st September, 1863.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards.

General Sir William Maynard Gomm, G.C.B., from the 13th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Colin, Lord Clyde, G.C.B., K.S.I., deceased. Dated 15th August, 1863.

13th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Philip McPherson, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir William Maynard

Gomm, G.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the Coldstream Guards. Dated 15th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Lord Sandys to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Albert Hudson Royds, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

4th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Proctor Eckley, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

6th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Septimus Wilkinson Crookes to be Ensign. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain Henry Brougham Loch to be Major, vice Stuart, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Henry Vansittart to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Ensign Owen Peel Wethered to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

3rd Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Francis Fremantle to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Ensign Henry Hearn to be Lieutenant, vice Fremantle, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Williams Morgan, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 21st August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Gordon Ives to be Major. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Lieutenant John Thomas Wimperis to be Captain, vice Harrington, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Ensign John William Holloway to be Lieutenant, vice Wimperis, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William John Vickerman to be Ensign. Dated 19th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to

accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Theodore Edwin Thrupp. Resignation accepted 27th August, 1863.

3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Reginald Heber Prance. Resignation accepted 11th August, 1863.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Sir John Edward Harrington, Bart. Resignation accepted 19th August, 1863.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Anthony Austin. Resignation accepted 19th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable George William Fermor, Earl of Pomfret, to be Second Major. Dated 17th August, 1863.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Cooper to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Ensign George Turner to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1863.

William Briggs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Daniel Meadows in the 17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Spencer William Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Meadows, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Cutts Barton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Smith Barry, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1863.

10th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Lamb to be Captain, vice the Earl of Malmesbury, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1863.

Ensign Joseph Tanner to be Lieutenant, vice Mills, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1863.

John Dawson to be Ensign, vice Tanner, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Honourable William Owen Stanley in the 1st Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

1st Administrative Brigade of Anglesey Artillery Volunteers.

The Honourable William Owen Stanley to be Major. Dated 28th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Warwick Oben Gurney Richards.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of First Lieutenant John Gwynne in the 1st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the services of Lieutenant Edward Livesey Waddington in the 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps being dispensed with.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time,

by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable, on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1854, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed

to Ceylon, and on letters posted in Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Warrant of the 27th day of November, 1858, and to make certain other regulations in lieu thereof.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, and direct as follows, that is to say : —

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Ceylon or posted in Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Ceylon, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Ceylon, or be posted in Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom, and

the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

5. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. The said recited Warrant of the 27th day of November, 1858, relating to Ceylon, shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

7. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1863.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 28th August 1863.]

Crown and Hanaper Office,
28th August, 1863.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Ulysses, Baron Downes, in the House of Lords, of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.
John De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegall.
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.
George John, Marquess of Sligo.
Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.

Francis Nathaniel, Marquess of Conyngham.
George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.
Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.
Henry John Chetwynd Talbot, Earl of Waterford.
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.
George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.
George, Earl of Egmont.
John George, Earl of Bessborough.
Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick.
Richard, Earl of Shannon.
George John Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.
James, Earl of Fife.
Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.
Joseph, Earl of Milltown.
Francis William, Earl of Charlemont.
Thomas, Earl of Howth.
Robert, Earl of Roden.
Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.
Mark, Earl of Antrim.
William Lygon, Earl of Longford.
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.
Robert, Earl of Mayo.
William Richard, Earl Annesley.
William Willoughby, Earl of Enniskillen.
John, Earl of Erne.
Granville Levison, Earl of Carysfort.
Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.
William, Earl of Wicklow.
John Henry, Earl of Clonmell.
William Sydney, Earl of Leitrim,
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.
Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore.

Francis, Earl of Bandon.
Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore.
William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.
William, Earl of Rosse.
Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Richard, Earl of Bantry.
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.
William, Earl of Listowel.
Hector, Earl of Norbury.
Edward Anthony John Preston, Viscount Gormanston.
Henry Edmond, Viscount Mountgarrett.
Charles Henry, Viscount Dillon.
Charles Rudolph Joseph Francis Clement, Viscount Taaffe.
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.
James, Viscount Strabane.
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.
Charles, Viscount Midleton.
Gustavus Frederick, Viscount Boyne.
James, Viscount Grimston.
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.
George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.
Mervyn, Viscount Powerscourt.
Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrook.
Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.
Thomas Arthur Southwell, Viscount Southwell.
Thomas, Viscount De Vesci.
James, Viscount Lifford.
Edward, Viscount Bangor.
Henry, Viscount Clifden.
Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.
James Spencer, Viscount Harberton.
Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.

Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.
Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.
George Frederick, Viscount Templetown.
Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency.
John Prendergast, Viscount Gort.
Thomas, Baron Trimleston.
Edward, Baron Dunsany.
Theobald Fitzwalter, Baron Dunboyne.
Randall Percy Otway Plunkett, Baron Louth.
Lucius, Baron Inchiquin.
Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.
George Percy, Baron Carbery.
Udolphus, Baron Aylmer.
Henry, Baron Farnham.
Edward James, Baron Clive.
William, Baron Kensington.
Hugh Hamon Ingoldsby, Baron Massy.
Henry, Baron Rokeby.
Mathew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.
Francis Wheeler, Baron Hood.
Joslyn Pennington, Baron Muncaster.
John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.
Edward, Baron Cloncurry.
Robert, Baron Clonbrock.
Samuel, Baron Bridport.
Baumont, Baron Hotham.
Richard, Baron Cremorne.
Charles, Baron Headley.
Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.
Edward, Baron Crofton.
Anthony, Baron Henley.
Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye.
John, Baron Henniker.
Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.
Henry, Baron Dunalley.
John Charles Robert, Baron Clanmorris.
Granville Augustus William, Baron Radstock.

Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.
Frederick Mason Trench, Baron Ashtown.
Eyre, Baron Clarina.
Frederick William Brook, Baron Rendlesham.
Richard, Baron Castlemaine.
Charles, Baron Garvagh.
John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.
James, Baron Talbot de Malahide.
Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.
Geoffrey Dominick Augustus Frederick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.
Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal.
Patrick, Baron Bellew.
Thomas, Baron Clermont.
Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy.

Ralph Smith Cusack,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 4, 1863.

St. James's Palace, September 3, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Spencer Wells, Esq., to be Surgeon to the Household in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Charles Henry Phillips, Esq., deceased.

Foreign Office, August 12, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Dudley Edward Saurin, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, September 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Orazio le Boutillier as Consul for the District of Gaspé, and the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, to reside at Gaspé Basin, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. R. H. Williams as Consul at Waterford for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. H. Sherman as Consul at Prince Edward Island for the United States of America.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4th September, 1863.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Charles Rogers, LL.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission as Chaplain to the Garrison of Stirling Castle. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Kirkcudbrightshire Quota of the Dumfries, &c., Militia.

David Barker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edmund Locock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Atkinson, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Thomas Watson Parker in the 5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant William Stanley Dalison to be Captain, vice Isacke, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Berks.

Hungerford Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major William Honywood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Willes, deceased. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Captain Henry Richmond Seymour to be Major, vice Honywood, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

George Shippen Willes, Lieutenant 3rd Hussars, to be Captain, vice Seymour, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Albert Sylvain Bates Van de Weyer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Van de Weyer, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1863.

Christopher Weguelin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Atkins, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Serjeant-Major Edmund Deane being

appointed Adjutant of the above Corps without extra pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Taplow Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Nathaniel Grace Lambert, Esq., to be Captain-Commandant, vice the Earl of Orkney, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign Frederick George Slessor.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Horner Paget, Esq., late Captain of the 66th Regiment, to be Captain, vice A. J. S. Paget, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1863.

Cornet John Francis Fortescue Horner to be Lieutenant, vice Paget, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1863.

Henry Mills Skrine, Gent., to be Cornet, vice W. H. Miles, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1863.

Arthur Green, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Yeeles, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1863.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Brice, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Slessor, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Edward Oates to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1863.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Smith, Esq., to be Major. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Lawrence Walker to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Benjamin Thornton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Edward Brameld to be Surgeon. Dated 26th August, 1863.

John Albert Nunneley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th August, 1863.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Arthington to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain W. Slayter Smith, late Adjutant of this Corps, retaining his rank of Captain, and wearing the uniform of the Corps, in consideration of his long services.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve of Adjutant the Honourable Charles Keith-Falconer serving with the Regimental rank of Captain.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon Samuel Smith.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Beckerton Homer Deakin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert James, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert Henry Downes Mahon in the 4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Ensign Alfred Robson in the 10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Sandwith Fitsimons to be Ensign, vice Robson, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Collingham or 6th Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Christopher Carter Foottit, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Victor William Johnson to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Davis to be Ensign. Dated 6th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Donald Noble. Acceptance dated 22nd August, 1863.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Forder. Dated 27th August, 1863.

5th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Laurie in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant James Ramsay in the 4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Barclay in the 5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Bethesda Improvement Commissioners; and that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, the said Act has the force of law within the said district, under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners acting in the district of Bethesda, in the parish of Llanllechid, in the county of Carnarvon. —Dated the 2nd day of September, 1863.

Similar notice is given in this Gazette that the Town Council of the borough of Oldham, in the county of Lancashire, have duly adopted certain portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Public Health Act, 1848, that is to say, sections 29, 30, 32 to 36; 38 to 42; 54, 61, to 63, all inclusive; 66 and 75 of the Local Government Act, 1858; and sections 41 to 49, both inclusive; 51, 52, 54, 57, to 60, and 62 to 64, all inclusive; 67 to 70, both inclusive; 73, 74, 84, 90, 91, 92, 123, to 132, both inclusive; 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148 and 150 of the Public Health Act, 1848; also sections 16, 17, 23

24, and 28, of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861.—Dated the 2nd day of September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 8, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 8, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, dated the 18th of August, 1863.

My Lord, *August* 18, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt, by private ship, on the 7th instant, of your Lordship's despatch of the 29th ultimo, enclosing an extract from the City article of the "Times" regarding Mr. Lindsay's claims against the Portuguese Government; and, in obedience to your instructions, I proceed to report on the several statements contained in this letter.

It is correct, as stated in the letter signed "A Portuguese," that the Government of this country did not invite English capitalists to take part in the projected "Uniaõ Mercantil," by the guarantee of 7 per cent. interest; the company was formed without any guarantee, though the Government, at a subsequent period, as stated, guaranteed 6, and afterwards 7 per cent. on the whole capital. The Government did, however, invite, and in a very

pressing manner, Mr. Lindsay to take part in the enterprise, as can be clearly established by letters which I have seen addressed to him by Mr. Carlos Bento, then Minister of Public Works. In fact, without Mr. Lindsay's participation as an owner of steam ships, it is doubtful, and I believe the Minister said so in his letters, whether the company could have been formed when it was.

That gentleman sold to the company three steamers, namely, first the "Lindsay," now "D. Estephania," and subsequently, the "Clarendon," now "Africa," and the "Ireland," now "D. Pedro,"

the price of the former was	£19,000
and for the two others respectively	£25,000
and	£30,000
	£74,000
and he was paid for the "Lindsay" in cash	£9,500
and for the two others	£11,400
together	£20,900
and took shares for the first to the amount of	£9,500
and for the two last	£27,500
	£37,000

with debentures for the latter to the amount of £16,100, making the total of £74,000. This varies from the statement in the letter that the "total consideration amounted to £77,691 9s. 2d.;" and I have been informed by one of the Directors that the company "knew nothing of this sum, or to what it refers."

With regard to the statement that "his vessels "proved to be entirely unfit for the service, and "far below the standard agreed upon in the

"purchase," I must observe that the Company, before purchasing, had them examined in England by competent Surveyors of their own selection, who declared they fulfilled the stipulated conditions; and I have seen a regular receipt respecting the two latter steamers which he had sold; about the first there is no dispute, signed by all the Directors to that effect, which Mr. Lindsay produced in my presence to Mr. Medlicott (one of that body), who did not, and could not, deny his own signature.

I must further observe that these three vessels had, as I am informed by a Director of the Company, performed six voyages each to Loanda, before Mr. Lindsay, brought his action against the Company, against which the latter made a claim of 28,442,572 reis, about £6,300, for repairs.

It is of course impossible for me to say whether the steamers in question were, or were not, in an effective and serviceable state; both parties in the suit maintain their own opinion, but there is the patent fact that the Company, after due examination of the vessels in question before purchase, declared the contrary of what they now maintain. Mr. Lindsay has, moreover, frequently declared to the company, and also to the Duke de Loulé, the Minister of Public Works, in my presence, that notwithstanding the discharge in full which he had, if it could be shewn that there were repairs which he was bound in equity, though not legally, to make, that, as a man of honour, and as a British Merchant, he was willing to make them. In short, as far as I am aware, nothing could be fairer or more straightforward than that gentleman's conduct; and far from wishing to break up the company, he has always declared his willingness to leave his money in it, if reformed and carried on

on sound commercial principles, believing that, if that were effected, the enterprize would prove remunerative.

It is not for me to enter into the merits of the decisions of the Portuguese Courts of Law, in this case, widely as they differ from the ordinarily received ideas of justice in our own country.

It is perfectly true, as the letter states, that the Government has never repudiated the guaranteed interest, though, I believe, the payment of it is in arrear. Before Mr. Lindsay's departure from Lisbon in January last, the Government paid an instalment of interest ; but, as that gentleman, by the advice of his legal adviser here, maintained that the Government was responsible to the English shareholders for the repayment of the whole of their capital and interest, he refused to accept from the company this proposed interest, though he was willing to accept it from the Government on account, which, of course, the latter declined.

The subsidy hitherto granted to the company was 79,000,000 reis, or upwards of £16,000 per annum, thus divided : —

	Rs.
African Fine	58,000,000
Azores do.	11,400,000
Algarve do.	9,600,000

But in the last Session, the Government was authorized to grant an annual subsidy of 160 contos or upwards of £35,000 to any company capable of undertaking the lines in question ; and though the Mercantile Union Company was not mentioned specifically, yet there is no doubt that company regards the Act in question as increasing their former subsidy to the highest amount.

In conclusion I may observe that I cannot and do not suppose that the Portuguese Government

ever contemplated inflicting any injury on the shareholders, all their interests lay in the prosperity and maintenance of the Company ; but, by their very negligent supervision, they allowed the directors to proceed in a manner which Mr. Lindsay declares has seriously injured the British shareholders, while the Company is indebted to the Government in considerably more than £100,000.

I have, &c.,
ARTHUR MAGENIS.

The Right Honourable
Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

St. James's Palace, June 23, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel William McCall, Unattached, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Cargill, retired.

This appointment to date from 11th June, 1863.

(10439.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 7, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Venice, enclosing the subjoined Notice to Mariners, respecting the regulations to be observed by Merchant Vessels on passing within a certain distance of the coast fortifications on Austrian Territory.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

It having frequently occurred that Merchant Vessels, both National and Foreign, passing within the Austrian seas before an Imperial Royal Fortress have omitted to hoist their colours, even after having been summoned to do so by the firing of a blank shot, the Imperial Royal Ministry of Marine, with the concurrence of Imperial Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of War, has ordered, by Despatch of the 21st July last, No. $\frac{679}{280}$, that both Austrian and Foreign mariners should be reminded of the obligations to which they are subject according to the principles of Maritime International Law, and founded on territorial sovereignty, to hoist their national flags whenever bringing to, or passing by within the distance of three nautical miles in the limits of, an Imperial Royal Fortress, or other fortified places within Austrian maritime coasts, which signalize themselves by the display of the Austrian National flag.

In bringing this Superior Ordinance to the knowledge of National and Foreign mariners as their unfailing rule of conduct, the Central Maritime Government thinks it necessary to add that mariners would have to attribute to themselves those prejudicial consequences which might arise from the casual non-observance of the present Notice.

From the Imperial Royal Central Maritime Government.

Trieste, the 5th August, 1863.

(Signed) BECKE.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th September, 1863.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Lewis Alexander Hall to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Oldfield, deceased. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th September, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Duncan Macpherson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Goff Davis Goff, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

11th Hussars, Cornet John Delacour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Gideon Pott, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

15th Hussars, Cornet Alexander Martin Edmiston has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th September, 1863.

17th Lancers, William Augustus Ellis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Williams Pritchard, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

18th Hussars. The Christian names of Cornet Arthur, are *Henry Howard*, and not *Henry Howord Arthur*, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st July, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet William Frederick de Hubbenet Curtis to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Henry Trafford, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

The Commission of Lieutenant George Frederick Darley Sutton to be antedated to 6th July, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Twiss Ford to be Colonel, vice Servanté, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles John Gibb, on the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Gordon Gray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henderson, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major William Driscoll Gosset, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Sim, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major Fairfax Charles Hassard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. T. Ford, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Second Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Leahy to be Captain, vice Gray. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Second Captain Edward Loftus Bland to be Captain, vice Hassard. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Second Captain William Bailey, from the Seconded List, to be Second Captain, vice Du Cane, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Helsham Jones to be Second Captain, vice Leahy. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Tillard Storer to be Second Captain, vice Bland. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Hughes Whatley, from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice H. H. Jones. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Croker Fox, from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Storer. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Major Frederick William Gore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice John Hardman Burke, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Captain Thomas Kains to be Major, without purchase, vice Gore. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred George Huyshe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Kains. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Ensign Edward Girdlestone Graham to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Huyshe. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Francis John Lewis Russell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Graham. Dated 8th September, 1863.

5th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Exham Long Hiffernan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peter Davidson, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th September, 1863.

7th Foot, Major Patrick James John Grant, from the 96th Foot, to be Major, vice Lord Richard Howe Browne, who exchanges. Dated 8th September, 1863.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Owen H. Strong to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herman Wayne, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Ensign William Edgcumbe Rendle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Strong. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Hougham Charles Huntley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rendle. Dated 8th September, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Ensign John King Dooner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Soame Richardson, promoted. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Hely, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dooner. Dated 8th September, 1863.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant John W. Coventry to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Olpherts Kemmis, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Kemmis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coventry. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Nicholas Hamond, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kemmis. Dated 8th September, 1863.

34*th Foot*, Ensign Philip Walker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gerald Brenan, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 20th November, 1862.

Gentleman Cadet William Watson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walker. Dated 8th September, 1863.

46*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Brereton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Bole Morrow, who retires. Dated 8th September, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Biggs to be Major, without purchase, vice James Fraser, deceased. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Lieutenant the Honourable Richard Prendergast Vereker to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Morris Hazen, deceased. Dated 7th May, 1863.

Lieutenant George Ffrench Stehelin to be Captain, without purchase, vice Biggs. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Ensign John Miller to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Honourable R. P. Vereker. Dated 7th May, 1863.

Ensign Courtenay Forbes Terry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stehelin. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Ensign John William Rhodes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 12th June, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Ensign Aubrey Vere O'Brien to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Terry, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 12th June, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Lewis Bradford to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rhodes. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Serjeant-Major Frederick Vining to be Ensign, without purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 9th September, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Angelo Irwin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Frederic Buckley Campbell, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 8th September, 1863.

94*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Logan Stehelin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sydenham Malthus, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1863.

Ensign Frederic Buckley Campbell, from the 64th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Stehelin. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Philip Robert Anstruther to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sydenham Malthus, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1863.

96th Foot, Major Lord Richard Howe Browne, from the 7th Foot, to be Major, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, The Honourable Cecil Thomas Parker to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Frederick Arthur Wellesley, promoted, in the Coldstream Guards. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Julius Wiles to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th September, 1863.

2nd West India Regiment, Irving St. John Hartford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Stevens Perry Keene, deceased. Dated 8th September, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Surgeon William Braybrooke having completed 20 years' full-pay service to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 1st August, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Julius Wiles, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Davidson, M.D., from the 5th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Exham Long Hiffernan, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 8th September, 1863.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Mark Frederic Smith, Royal Engineers, to be General, vice

General and Colonel-Commandant John Oldfield, deceased. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Major-General Crighton Grierson, retired full-pay Royal Engineers, having stood above Major-General L. Hall on the effective list of that corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Major-General Lewis Alexander Hall to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sir John Mark Frederic Smith. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Colonel Henry Servanté to be Major-General, vice Hall. Dated 3rd August, 1863.

Colonel William Couperus McLeod, commanding a division of the army in the Madras Presidency, to have the local rank of Major-General while so employed. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Summerfield Hawkins, Royal Engineers, having completed five years qualifying service under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel. Dated 12th August, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wylie Norman, C.B., Bengal Army, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Montague Philip Hall Gray to be First Lieutenant, vice O'Grady, deceased. Commission to be dated 4th July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

David Humphreys, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 10th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd or South Devon Regiment of Militia.

De Castre Fisher Lyne to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Coles. Dated 28th August, 1863.

6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Purvis. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Rake to be Captain, vice Ford, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1863.
Ensign William Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Rake, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1863.
John Groves to be Ensign, vice Lush, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Edwards to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

15th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Bickford Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

4th Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Walter James Sedgefield to be Ensign. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Leacroft Cottingham to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Reverend Jeremiah Williams, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

2nd Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hugh Fenton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

5th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Little, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

7th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard James Unwin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Vickers Bird, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1863.

Samuel Brookfield the younger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Charles Seaton Boggs to be Captain. Dated 21st August, 1863.

First Lieutenant Walter Atkin Hayman to be Captain. Dated 21st August, 1863.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Lund, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st August, 1863.

William James Mallett, M.D., to be Ensign. Dated 21st August, 1863.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Bagshaw to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Ensign John Hill to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Buckley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in 1863.

this Corps by George Henry Elliott and John William Powlett Orde as Captains.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Swansborough to be Ensign. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

James Thomas Burton to be Ensign. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

John William Dennison to be Ensign. Dated 27th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held be Captain William Duncan, Lieutenant Thomas Archer, Ensign James Paterson, and Ensign James Ferguson Pullar.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Walker to be Captain.
Robert Hope Moncrieff, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant William Clark and Second Lieutenant Edmund Davies Williams in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to

accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Thornton in the 7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Dennis Adams in the 2nd Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Loomes in the 4th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps has been reduced to 1 Company and 1 Sub-division.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 11, 1863.

(1086.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 11, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Loanda to be considered infected with yellow fever, and all the other ports of the province of Angola to be suspected of infection with the same disease, since the 2nd July.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
11th September, 1863.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, David Francis Chambers, from the 75th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Gosset, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1863.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Agg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Stoodley, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Cornet Ion Turner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Agg. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet Harry Edmund Dolphin to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson Copeland Capper, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

The Commission of Lieutenant Frederick de Hubbenet Curtis has been antedated to 15th July, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Arthur Herbert to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain John Augustus Conolly, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1863.

The Honourable Heneage Legge to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Chaffyn Grove, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Charles Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anthony Rowband, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Shirley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hood. Dated 11th September, 1863.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant John Elias Durnford to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Shap-

land Graves, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 6th February, 1863.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Morris Toppin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frank Astley Cubitt, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Ensign David Gregory Beamish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Toppin. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Lowry Dickson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beamish. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Herbert Broad, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickson, transferred to the 28th Foot. Dated 11th September, 1863.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry Stace, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Oldfield, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Rudge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Hedger, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Ensign Henry Guy Carleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rudge. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Hamilton William Palmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 11th September, 1863.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Gerald Montgomery Porter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nicholas Hamond, whose appointment, as notified in the Gazette of the 8th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 11th September, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hennis Green to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Bruce, deceased. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Ensign John James Rutherford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Green. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Ensign Evans Mynde Allen, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Rollo MacPherson, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Joseph Napier Tew, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rutherford. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Bovill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 12th September, 1863.

28*th Foot*, Ensign Samuel Forbes Frederic Auchmuty to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward Percival Vaughan, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Ensign Robert Lowry Dickson, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Auchmuty. Dated 11th September, 1863.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign Frank A. Horridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Saltherthwaite Rudd, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Henry Bourne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Horridge. Dated 11th September, 1863.

45*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry John de Berniere Smart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ralph Richardson Handy, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant William James Voules to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant David Gardiner, who has exchanged to another corps. Dated 12th August, 1863.

75*th Foot*, Paymaster Henry Allen Gosset, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, David Francis Chambers, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1863.

78*th Foot*, Ensign George Eardley Lecky to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Baron Baillie, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Kennedy McCausland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lecky. Dated 11th September, 1863.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Campbell Oldfield, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stace, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1863.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Walter Trevor to be Captain, vice William George Mainwaring, whose appointment, as notified in the Gazette of 30th September, 1862, has been cancelled. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Ensign Charles Edward Glasse to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Colville Frankland to be Captain, vice Edward Walter Trevor, whose promotion on the 1st February, 1863, as notified in the Gazette of the 4th August, has been cancelled. Dated 1st February, 1863.

Ensign Henry Hutchins Richards to be Lieutenant, vice Frankland. Dated 1st February, 1863.

Charles Henry Stoddart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Richards. Dated 11th September, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart., to be Captain, vice Lionel James Trotter,

whose appointment, as notified in the Gazette of 30th September, 1862, has been cancelled. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Ensign Robert Campbell Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Archibald Logan Douglas to be Captain, vice Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart., whose promotion on the 30th June, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Ensign Maurice Fitzmaurice Stokes to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Campbell Richardson, whose promotion on the 30th June, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Henry Vere Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stokes. Dated 11th September, 1863.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Bower Jackson to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Rice Mulliner, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1863.

Ensign St. John Clerke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 26th July, 1863.

James Graves Kelly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clerke. Dated 11th September, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALION.

The appointment of Captain Thomas Roper, 47th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, has been antedated to the 24th July, 1863.

India Office, 11*th September*, 1863,

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of

rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Orfeur Cavenagh. Dated 12th June, 1863.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) John Stafford Paton. Dated 12th June, 1863.

Major Cecil Plowden Trower. Dated 12th June, 1863.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Augustus Carey. Dated 21st May, 1863.

Captain Edmund William Eardley Howard. Dated 21st May, 1863.

Captain Daniel Mocatta. Dated 9th June, 1863.

Captain George William Fraser. Dated 9th June, 1863.

Captain John James Eckford. Dated 9th June, 1863.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles Warde. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Captain Henry Prevost Babbage. Dated 10th June, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Cornwall Miller. Dated 13th June, 1863.

Lieutenant William Minto Gibbon. Dated 13th June, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Promotions.

Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major-General) John Fowler Bradford, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Shubrick, deceased. Dated 6th January, 1863.

Late 1st European Light Cavalry.

Captain Charles Henry Nicholetts to be Major, vice Brooks, 19th Hussars, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Cornet Henry Arthur Fletcher to be Lieutenant, in succession to Brooks, 19th Hussars, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

Late 35th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant James Cadogan Parkison Baillie to be Captain, vice Pollock, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Charles Edward Hunter to be Lieutenant, in succession to Corfield (late 9th Native Infantry), deceased. Dated 25th January, 1863.

Ensign Frederick Durie Boileau to be Lieutenant, vice Angus, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1863.

Ensign James Agnew McNeale to be Lieutenant, in succession to Caulfeild late 4th European Regiment (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 15th April, 1863.

Ensign Charles Frederick Thomas to be Lieutenant, in succession to Pollock (late 35th Native Infantry), deceased. Dated 30th April, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Alfred Thornton Davies, from the 11th August, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Wootton Guthrie Perreau, from the 16th August, 1861.
Lieutenant Edward Arthur Vine, from the 24th August, 1861.
Lieutenant Herbert Philip Streatfield, from the 25th August, 1861.
Lieutenant Albert Fitzwilliam Taylor, from the 28th August, 1861.
Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Jones, from the 29th August, 1861.
Lieutenant Walter Frank Shaen Perry, from the 10th September, 1861.
Lieutenant David Clapham Andrew, from the 11th September, 1861.
Lieutenant Edward Walker Samuells, from the 13th September, 1861.
Lieutenant Thomas Rumbold Taylor, from the 19th September, 1861.
Lieutenant James Gawler Macleod, from the 24th September, 1861.
Lieutenant John Edward Campbell, from the 26th September, 1861.
Lieutenant Edward John Webber, from the 26th September, 1861.
Lieutenant Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, from the 28th September, 1861.
Lieutenant William Tucker Arundel Thain, from the 1st October, 1861.
Lieutenant Francis Eddowes Hastings, from the 2nd October, 1861.
Lieutenant Richard Henry Salkeld, from the 11th October, 1861.
Lieutenant Dausonne Melancthon Strong, from the 13th October, 1861.
Lieutenant Henry Herbert Rankin, from the 16th October, 1861.
Lieutenant John George Maclean, from the 2nd November, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry Ingle Baylis, from the 4th November, 1861.
Lieutenant Ewen Charles Davidson, from the 7th November, 1861.
Lieutenant Francis Edwin Wiggens, from the 10th November, 1861.
Lieutenant Edward Phillipson Mainwaring, from the 14th November, 1861.
Lieutenant William Benjamin Aislaby, from the 23rd November, 1861.
Lieutenant Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman, from the 28th November, 1861.
Lieutenant William Fane Tucker, from the 6th December, 1861.
Lieutenant George Angus (resigned), from the 8th December, 1861.
Lieutenant William Hopkinson, from the 9th December, 1861.
Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Darley, from the 13th December, 1861.
Lieutenant Alexander Pringle Samuells, from the 1st January, 1862.
Lieutenant Charles McKenzie Hall, from the 7th January, 1862.
Lieutenant Hugh Bladen Swiney, from the 14th January, 1862.
Lieutenant John Edward Paget Mosley, from the 19th January, 1862.
Lieutenant William Pringle Harrison, from the 6th February, 1862.
Lieutenant John Edwards Werge Howey, from the 28th February, 1862.
Lieutenant Walter Charles Farwell, from the 17th March, 1862.
Lieutenant David Robertson, from the 29th March, 1862.
Lieutenant William Franco Dodsworth, from the 28th April, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Oldfield Bowles (resigned), from the 29th April, 1862.

Lieutenant Henry Marcy Clarkson, from the 2nd May, 1862.

Lieutenant William John Williamson, from the 14th May, 1862.

Lieutenant Arthur George Hammond, from the 19th May, 1862.

Lieutenant John Edward Sandeman, from the 27th May, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Key, from the 6th June, 1862.

Lieutenant Sydney Campbell Trower, from the 9th June, 1862.

Lieutenant Edward Molloy, from the 14th June, 1862.

Lieutenant William More Molyneux, from the 15th June, 1862.

Lieutenant Ralph Anstruther Price, from the 16th July, 1862.

Lieutenant John Butler, from the 20th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Walter Morland Story, from the 25th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Edward Evans Grigg, from the 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Edward Zohrab Thornton, from the 3rd August, 1862.

Lieutenant James Murphy Tulloch, from the 13th August, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Ransford, from the 13th August, 1862.

Lieutenant George MacCall, from the 3rd September, 1862.

Lieutenant John Richard Breeks Atkinson, from the 4th September, 1862.

Lieutenant James Fraser, from the 8th September, 1862.

Lieutenant Etwall Walter Smyth, from the 14th September, 1862.
Lieutenant Edward Harvey Webb, from the 11th October, 1862.
Lieutenant Hugh Stark Anderson, from the 22nd October, 1862.
Lieutenant William Walter Hopton Scott, from the 31st October, 1862.
Lieutenant Claude Stewart Morrison, from the 19th November, 1862.
Lieutenant Edward Hughes, from the 19th November, 1862.
Lieutenant Frederick William Glasfurd, from the 11th December, 1862.
Lieutenant Percy Wyndham Smith, from the 15th December, 1862.
Lieutenant Robert Charnley Squire Charles Tytler, from the 18th December, 1862.
Lieutenant James Cook, from the 23rd December, 1862.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Heber Drury. Dated 20th April, 1863.

To be Majors.

Captain Augustus Becher Marsack. Dated 18th February, 1863.
Captain William Thomas Freke Farwell. Dated 4th April, 1863.
Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles Patton Keyes. Dated 4th April, 1863.
Captain Augustus William Ritherdon. Dated 21st May, 1863.
Captain Edward Henry Power. Dated 29th May, 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

Promotions.

4th Regiment Native Infantry,

Captain John Jones Brine to be Major, and Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Harcourt Stiles to be Captain, vice Wood, invalided. Dated 27th April, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign John Leigh Goldie Silver to be Lieutenant, in succession to Girdlestone, 11th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1863.

Ensign Henry Thomas Harris Baker to be Lieutenant, vice Shirrefs, 25th Native Infantry, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Henry Young to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st April, 1863.

Resignation.

Lieutenant James Francis Gordon Shirrefs, 25th Native Infantry. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

The Honourable James Grant to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Francis, Lord Arundell, to be Cornet, vice Barton, promoted. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

30th Company.

Brook Chambley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George M. Pittock, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thornton, resigned. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

20th Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Henry Wyld Jackson to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Charles Brogden Sperling to be Ensign. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Davies to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the

Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places, that is to say, Stockport (borough), Cheshire and Lancashire; Farnworth (township), Lancashire; Hyde (parish), Cheshire.

Also in the several parishes of Westbury-on-Severn, Awre and Newnham, in the county of Gloucester.—Dated 10th of September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 15, 1863.

Foreign-Office, September 11, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been addressed by Earl Russell to Lord Napier, Her Majesty's Ambassador at St Petersburgh.

Foreign Office,
August 11, 1863.

MY LORD,

ON the 18th of last month Baron Brunnow communicated to me a despatch which he had received the evening before from Prince Gortchakoff.

This Despatch, of which I inclose a copy,* is far from being a satisfactory answer to the representation which, in concert with France and Austria, Her Majesty's Government addressed to the Cabinet of St. Petersburgh.

The despatch begins, indeed, by stating that "the Imperial Cabinet admits the principle that every Power signing a Treaty has a right to interpret its sense from its own point of view, provided

* See "Correspondence respecting the Insurrection in Poland, 1863," Part IV, presented to Parliament, July 20, 1863.

that the interpretation remains within the limits of the meaning that it is possible to put upon it according to the text itself." Prince Gortchakoff adds, "In virtue of this principle the Imperial Cabinet does not dispute this right on the part of any one of the eight Powers which have concurred in the General Act of Vienna of 1815."

Prince Gortchakoff, however, departing widely from the question of the interpretation of the Treaty of Vienna, proceeds to ascribe the continuance of the insurrection in Poland to the moral and material assistance which it receives from without; admits vaguely the six points; rejects the proposed suspension of hostilities; refuses to accept a Conference of the eight Powers who signed the Treaty; and, finally, declares that the re-establishment of order must precede the serious application of any measures destined for the pacification of Poland.

Her Majesty's Government will now proceed to examine calmly the principal topics of Prince Gortchakoff's reply to the considerations brought before him in my despatch.

Prince Gortchakoff, while he admits that confidence on the part of the governed, and the ascendancy of law over arbitrary power, must be the foundation of order and stability, adds that the indispensable corollary to these principles is respect for authority. But the Russian Cabinet cannot be ignorant that clemency and conciliation are often more effective in establishing respect for authority than material force. It would be a lamentable error to seek to restore that respect by force of arms alone, without the addition of some adequate security for the political and religious rights of the subjects of the King of Poland. Such security the proposals of the three Powers held out to Russia and to Poland alike.

It has pleased the Cabinet of St. Petersburgh not to avail itself of this mode of restoring respect for authority.

2. Prince Gortchakoff affirms—and this view is the theme of the beginning and end of his despatch—that the re-establishment of order in Poland is dependent upon a condition to which he had called the attention of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, "and which is not only unfulfilled, but is not even alluded to in the despatch of Lord Russell; we refer to the material assistance and moral encouragements obtained from abroad by the insurgents."

Her Majesty's Government would have been glad to have avoided this topic, and instead of commenting on the past, to refer only to healing measures for the future.

But thus compelled by Prince Gortchakoff's reference to allude to the subject, Her Majesty's Government have no hesitation in declaring their conviction that the principal obstacle to the re-establishment of order in Poland is not the assistance obtained by the insurgents from abroad, but the conduct of the Russian Government itself.

The Empress Catherine in 1772 promised to the Poles the maintenance of their religion. The Emperor Alexander I in 1815 promised to the Poles national representation and national administration.

These promises have not been fulfilled. During many years the religion of the Poles was attacked, and to the present hour they are not in possession of the political rights assured to them by the Treaty of 1815, and the Constitution of the same year.

The violation of these solemn engagements on the part of the Russian Government produced disaffection, and the sudden invasion of the homes

of Warsaw, in a night of January last, was the immediate cause of the present insurrection.

Unless the general feeling in Poland had been estranged from Russia, the moral and material assistance afforded from abroad would have availed the insurgents little. It is true, however, that lively sympathy has been excited in Europe in favour of the Poles. In every considerable State where there exists a national representation, —in England, in France, in Austria, in Prussia, in Italy, in Spain, in Portugal, in Sweden, in Denmark,—that sympathy has been manifested. Wherever there is a National Administration, the Administration has shared, though with prudence and reserve in expression, the feelings of the legislature and the nation.

Russia ought to take into account these sympathies, and profit by the lesson which they teach.

3. Prince Gortchakoff lays much stress on the fact, which cannot be denied, that "the insurgents demand neither an amnesty, nor an autonomy, nor a representation more or less complete."

But it would be a mistake to suppose that in cases of this kind there are only two parties, viz., the Government occupied in suppressing the insurrection, and the leaders of the insurgents busy in fomenting and extending it. Besides these parties there is always in such cases a large floating mass who would be quite contented to see persons and property secure under a just and beneficent Administration. The confidence of this great mass has not been obtained, and their continued inaction can hardly be depended upon.

Her Majesty's Government must again represent the extreme urgency of attempting at once the work of conciliation which is so necessary for the general interest.

In profiting by the loyal and disinterested assis-

tance which is offered her by Austria, France, and Great Britain, the Court of Russia secures to herself the most powerful means towards making ideas of moderation prevail in Poland, and thus laying the foundations of permanent peace.

4. In referring to the Treaty of Vienna, Prince Gortchakoff says that "we should not be far from the truth if we affirmed that the 1st Article of the Treaty of Vienna was prepared by and directly emanated from His Majesty the Emperor Alexander I."

Her Majesty's Government readily admit the probability of this supposition. In 1815, Great Britain, Austria, France, and Prussia would have preferred to the arrangement finally made, a restoration of the ancient Kingdom of Poland as it existed prior to the first partition of 1772, or even the establishment of a new independent Kingdom of Poland, with the same limits as the present kingdom.

The great army which the Emperor Alexander then had in Poland, the important services which Russia had rendered to the Alliance, and, above all, a fear of the renewal of war in Europe, combined to make Great Britain, Austria, and Prussia, accept the arrangement proposed by the Emperor Alexander, although it was, in their eyes, of the three arrangements in contemplation, the one least likely to produce permanent peace and security in Europe.

But the more Her Majesty's Government see in the decision adopted the prevailing influence of Russia, the more they are impressed with the conviction that the Emperor of Russia ought to be, of all Sovereigns, the most desirous to observe the conditions of that arrangement.

It would not be open to Russia to enjoy all the benefits of a large addition to her dominions, and

to repudiate the terms of the instrument upon which her tenure depends.

In stating these terms Prince Gortchakoff says that the only stipulation which can have made it appear doubtful that the Emperor of Russia possessed the Kingdom of Poland by the same title as that by which he holds his other possessions, the only one which could make his rights dependent upon any condition whatever, is contained in two passages, which he proceeds to quote.

But there is another passage which he does not quote. It is found in the beginning of the 1st Article, and says :—

"The Duchy of Warsaw, with the exception of the provinces and districts which are otherwise disposed of by the following Articles, is united to the Russian Empire, to which it shall be irrevocably attached by its Constitution, and be possessed by His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, his heirs and successors in perpetuity."

Were not a national representation intended by this Article it would have been sufficient to say, "to which it shall be irrevocably attached," without any mention of a Constitution.

It is, therefore, evident that the Constitution is the link by which Poland was connected with Russia. It is important to know what this Constitution was which united Poland and Russia. It was not prescribed by the Treaty ; it was not promulgated by the European Powers ; its construction was left entirely to the Emperor Alexander : but nevertheless, when once promulgated, it must be taken to be the Constitution meant by the framers of the Treaty of Vienna.

It was for this reason that Her Majesty's Government proposed as the second of the six points laid before the Government of Russia, "national representation with powers similar to

those which are fixed by the Charter of the $\frac{15}{27}$th November, 1815."

5. Passing to the specific propositions of Her Majesty's Government, Prince Gortchakoff says in regard to the six points, that the greater part of the measures which were pointed out by the three Powers "have already been either decreed or prepared on the initiative of our august Master."

Towards the end of the despatch an allusion is made to "the measures which His Majesty adleres to, both in the germs already laid down, and in the development of them which he has allowed to be foreseen."

This passage, though far from being a definite assurance either of a national representation with efficacious means of control, or of a national administration, gives some hope that the Emperor Alexander will ultimately listen to the inspirations of his own benevolent disposition and to the counsels of Europe.

The proposal of a suspension of hostilities is rejected "in justice to the Emperor's faithful army, to the peaceable majority of Poles, and to Russia, on whom these agitations impose painful sacrifices."

The proposal of a Conference of the Powers who signed the Treaty of Vienna is rejected, and with it the prospect of an immediate and friendly concert.

In the place of this fair and equitable proposal, the Russian Cabinet suggests that the three Powers who proposed the separate Treaties between Austria and Russia, and Prussia and Russia, previously to the General Treaty of Vienna, should meet together, and that France and Great Britain should be afterwards informed of the result of their deliberations.

There are two reasons, either of which would be sufficient to condemn this suggestion :—

1. The Treaties in question, taken apart from the provisions inserted in the General Treaty of Vienna, have reference only to material objects,—the use of the banks of rivers, the regulations for towing paths, the free passage of merchandise from one province to another, and such other matters of convenience and of commerce. No political developments or details are contained in them.

2. It is obvious that such a Conference would place Austria in a false position, and be inconsistent with her relations to France and Great Britain

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, therefore, with a proper sense of his own dignity, has at once rejected the Russian proposal.

In communicating their views to Prince Gortchakoff, it remains to Her Majesty's Government to discharge an imperative duty.

It is to call his Excellency's most serious attention to the gravity of the situation, and the responsibility which it imposes upon Russia.

Great Britain, Austria, and France have pointed out the urgent necessity of putting an end to a deplorable state of things which is full of danger to Europe. They have at the same time indicated the means which, in their opinion, ought to be employed to arrive at this termination, and they have offered their co-operation in order to attain it with more certainty.

If Russia does not perform all that depends upon her to further the moderate and conciliatory views of the three Powers, if she does not enter upon the path which is opened to her by friendly counsels she makes herself responsible for the serious con

sequences which the prolongation of the troubles of Poland may produce.

I am, &c.

(Signed) RUSSELL.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October next, be further prorogued to Tuesday, the first day of December next.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, be prorogued from the day to which the same now stands prorogued, to Wednesday, the second day of December next.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at

sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the Table C, in the schedule to that Act; And whereas for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863, and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of the said Order the said regulations so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships and also so far as relates to other foreign ships when within British Jurisdiction, came into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; And whereas it is provided by the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collision contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collision as are for the time being in force under the said Act should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British Jurisdiction, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British Juris-

diction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the following Governments, that is to say:—

The Government of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, and

The Government of the Argentine Republic,

are willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order, and to this Order should apply to ships belonging to their respective countries when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction.

And whereas it has also been made to appear to Her Majesty, that

The Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway

is willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order and to this Order should, on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to ships belonging to Norway when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct,

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order, shall from the date of

this Order apply to ships belonging to the following countries, that is to say :—

The Netherlands,
The Argentine Republic, and
Norway,

whether within British jurisdiction or not

Arthur Helps.

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Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam Ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a Sailing Ship; and every Steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry:

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of

the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*c.*) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character, as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*d.*) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam-Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast-head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the Green and Red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on

deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition ; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a White Light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side ; and on the approach of or to

other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare up in addition, if considered expedient.

Rules concerning Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck:

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn:

(*c.*) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If Two Sailing Ships are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they

have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way ; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam Meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam Crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken Speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse ; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, *and* 17.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation ; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being

within the dominions of the Kings of Siam, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, Her Majesty was pleased (amongst other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Kings of Siam, to cause any British subject who, after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who may be convicted before any such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated to be sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of all the powers enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions, under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's express permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, contrary to this present Order, he shall, if

duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month ; and, in addition to such punishment, every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour ; and, in the event of his failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul, at any time afterwards, to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam, in the manner provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by two several Orders of Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, Her Majesty was pleased (amongst other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China to cause any British subject, who after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good

behaviour, or who may be convicted before such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the manner therein mentioned :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of all powers, enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven respectively, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions contrary to this present Order, he shall, if duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month ; and, in addition to such punishment, every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour ; and, in the event of his

failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul at any time afterwards to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the manner by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, provided in that behalf.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to "remove doubts as to the exercise of power "and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers "countries and places out of Her Majesty's do-"minions, and to render the same more effectual," it is enacted (amongst other things), that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or at any time hereafter may have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to issue a certain Order for

the exercise of the said power and jurisdiction, whereby (amongst other things) authority is given to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, to cause any British subject, who after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who may be convicted before such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, in the manner therein mentioned :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions, under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's express permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, contrary to this present Order, he shall, if duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine not

exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month : and, in addition to such punishment every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour ; and, in the event of his failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul at any time afterwards to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, in the manner provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of a bye law submitted by the Pilot Board constituted by the Clyde Navigation Consolidation Act, 1858, being the pilotage authority for the River Clyde within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (as set forth in this Gazette), with respect to the piloting of vessels in the River Clyde.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve a new bye law submitted by the Corporation of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the, Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull, being a pilotage authority within the provision of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with respect to pilotage by masters and mates of ships in the districts of the said Corporation.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to direct, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, that upon the completion of a new lighthouse on the Monach Islands, near the island of North Uist, West Coast of Scotland, erected by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, there shall be paid in respect of the said light for every vessel, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of sixteen-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage; and two-sixteenths of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage. And that the said tolls in respect of the said lighthouse shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the gross abatement or discount of sixty per cent., mentioned in an Order of Council, made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the 25th day of July, 1861, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the consolidated tables of light duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the 26th day of June, 1855, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of April, 1859.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations

duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Hartford, in the parochial chapelry of Witton-cum-Twambrooks, within the parish of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John, Hartford."

Also as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Margaret, situate at Tyler's Green, in the particular district of Hazlemere, in the county of Buckingham, and in the diocese of Oxford.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls within the parish of Bedlington, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Ringway, in the parish of Bowdon, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Ringway.'

Also a representation for altering the boundaries of the district assigned to the consecrated church, situate at Sharow, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and for authorising the performance of certain offices in the said church.

Also a scheme for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Stephen, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Clapton, in the parish of

Saint John, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint James, Clapton."

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of a portion of the parish of Saint Mary, Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, to be named "The District of Saint James, Denton Holme."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Ambleside, in the parish of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, and in the diocese of Carlisle.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Bradford."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Thomas the Apostle, situate in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Thomas, Bradford."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Oldbury-on-Severn, in the parish of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of Oldbury-upon-Severn."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church, situate at Falfield, in the parish of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of Falfield."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Arkholme, in the parish of Melling, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Arkholme."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Millbrook, in the particular district of Saint Paul, Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint James, Millbrook."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz., Bowden Hill, St. Anne, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Canterbury, St. Margaret R., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury; Dunsforth, Low, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Greenhow Hill, P.C., in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon; Hale, V., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Havenstreet, P.C., in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Laister Dyke, St. Mary, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Vauxhall, St. Peter District, in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Roxeth, in the parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Roxeth."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts within the original limits of the parish of Man-

chester, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District of Benhilton."

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz., Battersea, St. John, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Beeley, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Charlestown, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Clapham, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Farlam, P.C., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Lambeth, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; St. Alban's, R., in the county of Hertford and diocese of Rochester; Southwark, St. Stephen, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Tew, Little, P.C., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford; Whitley, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford; Whitley, Lower, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls within the district chapelry of Christ Church, Portswood, in the county of the town of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

Also a scheme for constituting three separate districts for spiritual purposes out of the district parish of Saint Mary, Haggerston (sometime part of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch), in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be respectively named "The District

of Saint Columba, Haggerston," "The District of Saint Chad, Haggerston," and "The District of Saint Augustine, Haggerston."

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish or parochial chapelry of Saint Helen, Auckland, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District of Evenwood."

Also a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the bishoprick of Durham, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, to be named "The District of Saint Mark, New Brompton."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Langdale, in the parish of Grasmere, in the county of Westmorland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Langdale."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Great Broughton, in the parish of Bridekirk, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Great Broughton."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Temple Balsal, in the parish of Hampden-in-Arden, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Temple Balsal."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a

district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Hoddlesden, in the district chapelry of Saint James, Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Hoddlesden."

Also a scheme for substituting a money payment to the prebendary of the prebend of Saint Margaret's, Leicester, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property belonging to such prebend.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Parr Mount, in the parish of Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Parr Mount."

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the under mentioned parishes, as follows, viz.:—

LAMBETH.—Forthwith in the churchyard of St. Matthew, Brixton, with the exception of now existing vaults, brick graves and family earthen graves, which shall be used in accordance with the official regulations for new burial grounds.

Also KINGSBRIDGE, DEVON.—In the Wesleyan burial ground no grave to be opened within three yards of any dwelling nor unless it can be opened without the disturbance of any coffin,

and no coffin to be buried at a less depth than five feet. BROCKENHURST, HAMPSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, and from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without exposing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick work, properly cemented, also with the exception of the now existing and reserved deep earthen graves, in which, when required, the coffin last buried shall be covered with not less than four feet of earth KINGSTONE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the parish church and also in all those portions of the churchyard which lie on the north and west sides of the church. LITTLE STANMORE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, the coffins deposited in these vaults to be properly covered with a layer of fresh earth, 18 inches thick, and a layer of concrete, 6 inches thick, and to be closed up with brickwork well cemented. ENDERBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath the parish church, and from and after the thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without exposing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. MINSTER, NEAR RAMSGATE, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the parish church. CREDITON.—Forthwith in the church, and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by concrete, brickwork, or masonry properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, not less

than five feet deep, which are free from water, and can be opened without exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of WONERSH, Surrey, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of MIDDLEWICH, from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, provided that no grave be dug less than four feet deep, nor unless it can be so dug without exposing any coffin. In the churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Presbyterian Unitarian, and Independent chapels, in the parish of RINGWOOD, Hants, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the tenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, it was directed that burials should be discontinued, with certain exemptions, in the churchyard of LAMERTON, and whereas it seems fit that such Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased to direct that a further exemption be made to the operation of such Order by interments being permitted in vaults and

walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately entombed in concrete or in masonry or brickwork properly cemented.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *September*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

BARTON, SAINT MARY, GLOUCESTER.—Forthwith in the cemetery at Wotton, near Gloucester, except for the interment of husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, or sisters of those buried therein before the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed therein. GLOUCESTER.—That no new burial-ground be opened in the city of Gloucester, or within two miles thereof, without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of October next.

War Office, September 15, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Henry

Yule, late of the Royal (Bengal) Engineers, and late Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, September 11, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Ryan as Consul at Quebec for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

St. James's Palace, September 9, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Brevet-Major Bevil Granville, late 23rd Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major James Peters, retired.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 15, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Hamburg, enclosing the following translation of the Mecklenburgh Customs' Tariff, which will come into operation on the 1st October next:

CUSTOMS LAW for the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, with the exception of the Principality of Ratzeburg, with Appendices A, B,

and C. (Published as a Supplement to the Government Gazette of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, No. 20 of the year 1863, dated Schwerin, May 30th, 1863.)

A.—GENERAL DETERMINATIONS.

Sec. 1.

The present Law is equally applied to the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, with the exception of the Principality of Ratzeburg. The two Grand Duchies are in respect thereof to be considered as one land.

Sec. 2.

All importation, exportation, and transit, are allowed. The prohibition of the import of chicory and of playing-cards, loses its force upon the introduction of this Customs' law, viz., on the 1st of October, 1863.

Sec. 3.

Upon all articles imported from abroad an import duty based upon the Tariff, Appendix A, is to be levied, in so far as they are not duty free by that Tariff, or fall under the specified exceptions (Sec. 9).

Sec. 4.

The articles exported from the land are not subject to any export duty.

Sec. 5.

The present Customs' law does not apply to the Elbe tolls, or to the transit tolls by the Berlin-Hamburg Railway.

Upon all articles otherwise passing through the land no transit duty will be levied; but the goods charged by the Tariff with an import duty on importation for consumption or free traffic, are

subject, on transit through the land, to the control required for the security of the Customs, and below determined in Sec. 15, sub. *b*, and by the Customs' Ordinance, Sec. 21, besides which such goods may be unladen within the land under the control of the Customs' officers, and warehoused at places where public warehouses are established for purposes of further despatch, or intermediate trade. In all such cases nothing is to be charged beyond the control or warehouse fees fixed by the Tariff.

Sec. 6.

The trade in the interior of the land is not subject to any payment of Customs; the internal duties are abolished; but these determinations do not apply to actual dam-road, or bridge tolls, or to private tolls on goods, provided such dues have now a legal existence.

B.—SPECIAL DETERMINATIONS.

I.—*Levying of the Customs.*

Sec. 7.

The levying of the import duty is made either by the weight of the article chargeable, or respectively by the measure, or the piece, with a proper reduction thereof into the weight fixed by the Tariff, compare Sec. 4 of the Customs' Ordinance.

The Customs' weight is the new Mecklenburg weight.*

The Customs' duty is to be reckoned and levied by the gross-weight of the goods liable to duty; there is therefore no allowance of tare.

Every fraction of the duty under 3 Pfennige is to be reckoned as 3 Pfennige; this rule may only be deviated from in the case of articles subject to

* The new centner contains 100 lbs. = 110¼ lbs avoirdupois.

duty arriving by the Grand Ducal posts, which until further orders are exempted from paying any fraction of duty under 3 Pfennige.

Sec. 8.

For the right application of the Tariff is to serve the specification of goods to be officially made known which enumerates the particular articles of goods according to their denominations used in trade, or otherwise customary, in alphabetical order, and designates the rate of the Tariff applicable to each of them. If doubts should arise as to the right application of the Tariff to particular articles liable to duty, the administrative officers will decide thereon for the concrete case.

Alterations of particular rates of the Customs' Tariff, or explanations of the same, can be made only with the constitutional assent of the States, and are, as a rule, unless particular circumstances make an exception necessary, to be declared only once in every two years, and at least two months before to be publicly notified.

If complaints arise touching the right application of the Tariff they are to be addressed to the Tax and Customs' Direction, against whose decision an appeal is allowed, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin to the Ministry of Finance, in Mecklenburg-Strelitz to the Government of the land.

Sec. 9.

The Sovereigns and the members of the Grand Ducal Families have for their persons unlimited freedom from Customs.

There shall also be the following exemptions from Customs' duties:

1. Articles liable to duty but not imported in the way of commerce or trade, which, reckoning together several simultaneous transports of goods

for the same receiver, do not exceed the weight of 25lbs. or are not chargeable by the Tariff with more than $6\frac{1}{4}$ schillinge in the whole. If the weight is more, or the Customs payable exceeds $6\frac{1}{4}$ schillinge, then such goods must pay the full duty upon the entire quantity.

2. The baggage of travellers for their private use, likewise tools and instruments which travelling artists carry with them for the exercise of their art.

3. Articles by post, with goods liable to duty under 4 lbs. weight. Compare Sections 31 and 32 of the Customs' Ordinance.

4. Foreign articles liable to duty which

a. are imported to fairs or exhibitions in the interior, or for being repaired or improved, so that the duty to be paid on entrance is to be returned when they are exported unsold :

b. are legitimized by official certificates as effects removed, or articles of marriage dowry belonging to parties settling in the land :

c. are brought in by commercial travellers as samples, or pattern-cards, provided that when large quantities of goods are described as samples, their examination with a deposit of duty may be ordered, if circumstances should require, in order to prevent their sale within the land duty free.

5. Articles of home manufacture which have been sent abroad to fairs, exhibitions, or to be repaired or improved, and are returned with satisfactory proof that they are of native origin.

6. Articles brought by sea from abroad into one of the two seaports (Rostock and Wismar) and there transhipped before importation from one ship to another, and then further exported.

In such cases, however, the measures of control prescribed by the Toll Ordinance are to be most strictly observed.

Sec. 10.

The tax and Customs' Direction is allowed to grant relaxations to the traffic in goods liable to duty on the frontiers of the land,—both in respect of the importation of articles liable to duty out of the prescribed roads and landing places, and in respect of Customs' clearances, having regard to local or personal circumstances either temporarily or in special cases, taking the necessary measures for the security of the duties. Any abuse of such relaxations will cause the withdrawal of the same with the infliction of the penalty incurred.

Sec. 11.

The person who at the time when the Customs are due, is the holder (natural possessor) of the article liable to duty, is bound to pay the same. On the same footing as the holder is he who takes the article liable to duty out of an unduty-paid warehouse (entrepôt, storehouse). (Sec. 24.)

Sec. 12.

The Customs are to be paid either on the frontier or in the interior of the land at a Custom-house authorised to receive the same, viz :—

1. Upon articles imported by the Baltic Sea, the duty is always to be levied in the sea-ports of Rostock or Wismar (subject to the exceptions aftermentioned). In the special case where a vessel is laden for both sea-ports, and either discharges successively in them, or in the first port discharges into another vessel the articles destined for the second port, the duty upon the latter articles is to be charged in that port where the actual importation of the goods takes place.

2. Articles entering by land, not transported into freight-waggons, and not forwarded on by

railway or post, are always to be charged with duty at the frontier (Customs' stations, or frontier Custom-house) compare Sec. 22 of the Customs' Ordinance.

3. In the case of articles imported by land in freight-waggons, or by water, otherwise than by the Baltic Sea, the parties may choose whether they will pay the Customs at the frontier or in the interior at the Custom-house at the place of destination, or nearest to the same. If the Customs are to be paid in the interior the articles in question are to be referred by the frontier Custom-house, with an accompanying certificate, to the proper place of levying in the interior for final clearance, that is to say: after previous examination, and according to the quality of the goods, either under Customs' lock, or upon security given for payment of the duty, or in the discretion of the frontier Custom-house, with application of both measures of security. The carrier of the goods must convey them unchanged to their destination, and before their delivery to the receiver, to present them to the Custom-house, where the final clearance is to be effected, together with the accompanying certificate, and in the meantime to keep uninjured the official lock placed upon the same.

4. All articles imported by railway or post are to pay the duties at that station where they leave the railway or post. If they are conveyed further from the railway without payment of duty by freight-waggon, or boat, for final clearance at a tax-office in the interior, then the proceeding prescribed, sub. No. 3, for the frontier Custom-house is to take place at the last railway station. Lastly,

5. The articles received into an unduty-paid warehouse (Sec. 24) are to be charged with duties

at the Custom-house of the place of warehousing, before they are taken out of the warehouse.

Notes.—a. Notwithstanding the determination sub. 1, the permission to import from sea by Ribnitz, so long as such importation is legal, is continued.

b. Continues to the landed proprietors on the Baltic the privilege allowed them by Sec. 368 of the Constitutional Recess of the land, to import building materials, and other articles by sea, for their estates, with the exception of articles of merchandise, in the way of trade, provided that they must pay the duties thereon according to the Tariff. For the mode of proceeding they are referred to Sec. 15 of the Customs' Ordinance.

Sec. 13.

The articles liable to Customs are answerable, without reference to the claims of any third parties thereto, for the punctual and full payment of the duty charged upon them, and may, until such payment is made, or the security determined by the Customs' officers is given for the same, be detained by them, or seized. The prohibition issued by a Customs' officer to the owner of an article liable to duty of disposing further of the article in question, has the full effect of a legal seizure. The delivery of the goods, on which there is a claim for Customs, can in no case, not even by courts of justice, creditors, or representatives of estates in bankruptcies, be required before the duties shall have been paid thereon.

Sec. 14.

Where too much duties are levied through an erroneous application of the tariff, or by mistake, they are to be returned, but where too little or

no duties have been levied, they shall be subsequently collected by the officers from the parties liable. Both must, however, be done within a term of three months from the day on which the duty was paid or to be paid. After the expiration of that term, all claim not previously made for restitution or subsequent payment of Customs, as well against the Customs' officers as the parties liable, is extinguished.

This term does not, however, apply to the right of the Customs' administration to call upon the officers to make duties good, but these latter are not authorized to make any claim for compensation upon the parties liable to duty.

A repayment of a once regularly paid duty on account of a subsequent change in the destination of the goods, is not admissible, nor can the determinations contained in Sec. 82 of the Land-Recess be applied to the Customs on the frontier.

II. *For securing the levy of the Customs.*

Sec. 15.

A. All articles liable to duty coming from abroad may be imported or carried through in transit, as a general rule only, in the day-time, and only by one of the Customs-ways, designated in the Appendix B (land and water-ways) respectively, over the landing-place therein designated.

B. The transport of articles passing in transit by land-carriage and on the water-ways is allowed only under Customs' lock; and in the former case the transport must, as a rule, be effected in the same waggon; in the latter case, the boats may be laden with goods in transit only, except any imported articles remaining at

the first place of landing on entrance into the land, unless there should be on board the boat a special locked-up place for goods in transit.

The conductors of the waggons or boats have at the same time to pay at the Custom-house of entrance the Customs due by the Tariff upon the transit-goods brought by them, as a Customs' deposit; but are to receive the same back at the Custom-house of departure, provided they shall have observed on their passage through the prescribed Regulations of Control.

The amount of the deposit to be made as above for the Customs upon goods in transit is to be fixed after special examination at the Custom-house: if the carrier of the goods will not submit thereto, he must pay the highest rate of duty for the goods in transit. Separate packages notified for transit can only be allowed to pass if they can be securely locked up, and if the duty is deposited according to the highest rate of the Tariff.

C. From the obligation to keep to the Customs-ways, and respectively to import only at the prescribed landing-places, are however exempted.

1. All persons and waggons which bring or have laden no articles liable to duty by the Tariff or merely such as are declared free in Sec. 9, sub. 1. In respect of the import of articles conditionally free by Sec. 9, or to the previously legitimized as such, like patterns and effects of removal or dowry, the legal rule remains in force.

2. The inhabitants of places in the flat-land, distant not more than two miles from the frontier, importing articles liable to duty under the following conditions:

a. They must not be imported by freight-waggons.

b. The importers or carriers must be provided

with a declaration, which, besides a correct statement of the contents and weight of the articles imported, comprises the assurance that the articles are destined for the private, domestic, or household use of the receiver, who will within eight days settle at the nearest frontier Custom-house the legal amount of Customs due. This declaration must be provided by the receiver with the signature and seal, or stamp, of the chief officer of the place, or his deputy, before it is produced, in order to be used to that frontier Custom-house at which the duty is to be paid. Whoever imports goods liable to duty otherwise than by the Customs-ways, with an unvisaed declaration, is to be treated as one entirely unfurnished with a declaration. If the goods are not destined for the chief officer himself, there must be a certificate that the receiver is known as safe and trustworthy for the settlement of the duty, in which case the receiver must also sign the declaration with his own hand.

c. The Customs legally due upon the articles imported must be sent to the proper Custom-house within eight days, accompanied by the declaration which the Customs' Ordinance requires to be made by the receiver.

3. On the Baltic sea-coasts of the land may in cases of necessity or stranding (besides the exceptions specified in note *b* to sec. 12), the ships and other vessels land and discharge elsewhere than in the two sea-ports, and respectively again take in the discharged cargoes; but the masters must give immediate notice thereof to the nearest Custom-house.

4. Vessels coming in from the exterior by the other water-ways, with articles destined for the interior of the land, in so far as they may not have paid the Customs fully on their entrance, or as necessities arise to which the Regulations

No. 3 would apply, may only discharge or load at those places where there is a Custom-house, and not lie at any other places, except when required for fastening the vessel during the night with contrary winds, &c. The landing and lading at other places is allowed exceptionally if the vessel is to take in there the produce of the land; the master must, however, in such case, be provided with a proper certificate of lading from the shipper or the receiver.

The cases provided in Sec. 26 of the River Police Ordinance of May 26th, 1860, sub *b* to *d*, are also to be reckoned as cases of necessity; but the masters of the vessels must, in the cases sub. *b* and *c*, as also in other cases of necessity, limit himself to the necessary measures; in the case sub. *d* the unlading is only to take place under Customs' control.

Sec. 16.

Waggons and vessels whose cargoes, either wholly or in part, come first, to be charged with Customs into the interior of the land, are allowed on their way to the place of destination to lade more goods, but only under Customs' control; likewise, also, waggons or vessels which convey goods in transit under Customs' lock (Sec. 15, *b*) may take in other goods destined for the exterior under Customs' control.

It is allowed to transfer or change the lading of articles of import or transit goods from carriage to railway, or from carriage or railway to vessel, and *vice-versâ*, but both must be done under Customs' control.

Sec. 17.

The traffic in the interior of the land is entirely free from Customs' restrictions, except in so far as it is subjected to the control necessary for securing the import duty in accordance with this

law, particularly in those parts of the land lying between the frontier and the frontier Custom-houses.

The traffic of the places in the land lying on the coasts and shores of the Baltic Sea and of the inland waters bounded by the exterior, both with each other and with the landing-places (Sec. 15) is subject to no restriction, when carried on in open waggons, likewise may open fishing-vessels carrying on the fishery in the Baltic and the designated inland waters depart from the inland coasts and shores of the land, and return thither without hindrance. On the other hand, decked vessels may only land elsewhere than at the landing-places, when they depart from the landing-places and immediately return to the same, without reference to the cases of exception, and necessity to which the regulations in Sec. 15, ad. 3 and 4 are applicable.

III.—*Officers of the Customs, their Authority and Duties.*

Sec. 18.

The Custom-houses and By-offices (Customs' posts) lying next the frontiers of the land and specified in the Appendix C, and in the interior of the land the Grand Ducal Tax-offices, and the Customs' Dispatch-offices attached to them at the railway stations for the import of goods per railway, are obliged and entitled to fix, levy and secure the Customs. The tax-offices have, in regard to levying the Customs, the character of Custom-houses.

Sec. 19.

The importation of articles liable to duty is allowed in unlimited quantities at the frontier Custom-houses, designated in the Appendix C.

The By-offices (Customs' posts) which are intended to facilitate the traffic in articles liable to duty with the neighbouring places in the exterior, are only authorized to levy duties under the following modifications:

a. The whole of the articles brought in in one waggon, car, or by one porter, &c., must be presented at the Customs' post for payment of duties; but

b. The total amount of the Customs to be paid in each individual case of levy must not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 20.

Besides the officers and under officers appointed to the before-mentioned Customs' offices, special officers of inspection and control will be appointed for the inspection of the goods imported or exported by the frontier. They will receive suitable instructions, which they are to keep always by them for their legitimation. Every conductor of a waggon or boat, as well as every car-driver or porter is obliged to give them the requisite information in reply to their questions as to their ladings being liable to duty, and to obey the orders given by them in pursuance of their instructions. The before-mentioned inspection does not in general extend to carriages with persons or riders, but is only to be applied in cases where a defraudation of the Customs is strongly indicated. Besides the above-mentioned inspectors, the Grand-Ducal gens d'armes in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Grand-Ducal district Hussars and gens d'armes on foot in Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and the sluice-masters stationed on the Elbe and Stör canal, are authorized and instructed to exercise a joint inspection and control.

Sec. 21.

The houses in which the business of the Customs' officers is transacted shall be designed by shields of arms, and the officers appointed to the Custom-houses, in so far as they in their official functions come into immediate contact with the duty-paying public, shall wear uniform.

Sec. 22.

The hours of business, during which the offices of the Customs' officers must be regularly opened for the clearances of articles subject to duty, as well as the exceptions therefrom for the despatch of travellers, goods by post, and goods with speed entering by the railways, will be determined by the Customs' Ordinance. (Sec. 25.)

Sec. 23.

It will be the duty of all Customs' officers and other persons employed in inspection, under penalty of a disciplinary, or, according to circumstances, yet severer punishment, in the performance of their functions, to observe a respectful and modest behaviour, not to carry their investigations beyond the matter in hand, and generally to avoid giving occasion to well-founded complaints.

Every complaint brought to the cognizance of the Customs' administration shall necessitate the calling upon the officer in question for an answer or the watching him narrowly, and, in discretion, the rendering him harmless to the trading public.

But the penalty of dismissal shall be applied to those who—

1. Demand or receive, either by themselves or through others, for any official business a gift in

money, or in things, or a satisfaction under whatever name; or

2, Borrow money of any persons officiating in the Customs under their control, or borrow of them for their own use through the agency of others.

On the other hand, the Customs' officers may expect a respectful behaviour from those liable to pay duties, and whosoever resists any such officer in the execution of his office, offends the same either by words or disrespectful deportment, or makes any sort of attack upon him, or offers or makes him gifts or loans of money on the occasion of his official functions, shall (in so far as he has not incurred a more severe penalty according to the character of his act and according to the existing criminal law) be punished by the Customs' Court with either fine or imprisonment, according to the circumstances.

Sec. 24.

For facilitating the immediate transit and the internal traffic there may, in the important commercial places of the interior, as occasion shall appear to require, be allowed by the Tax and Customs' Direction in its discretion, public warehouses under official inspection wherein goods, on which the import duty has not been paid, shall be warehoused until their further destination, and to which the articles liable to duty are to be forwarded from the frontier, under the prescribed regulations, for security.

The Customs' Ordinance and the special Storehouse Regulations will contain the necessary rules as to the obligations of the holder of the goods on warehousing the same, as to their treatment whilst warehoused, the administration and inspection of the warehouse, the eventual payment of duty on the goods when taken out, the term of

warehousing, &c. The holder, owner, or sender of the goods must, if he declares or causes to be declared such goods for warehousing, submit unconditionally to those rules, without any special declaration being required to that effect.

IV.—*Final Determinations.*

Sec. 25.

The Customs' Ordinance contains the more particular determinations as to the application and execution of the legal Customs' rules contained in the above Sections, especially as to the proceedings before and at the Customs' Clearance, and as to the obligations to be fulfilled on the part of the carriers of the goods and their representatives, in respect of the declaration and revision of the articles liable to duty, the security to be given for duties eventually payable, the locking up of the goods by the officers of Customs, &c.

Sec. 26.

The "Customs' Penal Law" contains the special determinations as to the proceedings of investigation and punishment for violation of the legal rules relative to the Customs.

APPENDIX A.

Customs' Tariff.

First Part.

Articles Customs Free.

All articles not mentioned or specified in the following Parts II to VIII pass until further order on their importation Customs free, but especially the following, viz.:—

1. Building wood, cut of all sorts, as—balks, beams, boards, laths, planks, spars, wind-

lass and pump wood, if proved to be procured for the private use of the receiver, and not for commerce or trade, and imported by waggon, or by sea, by the owners of estates bordering on the Baltic, according to Sec. 368 of the Constitution of the Land.

Oak wood for building, if proved to be intended for ship-building, is Customs free, without any restriction.

2. Trees, bushes, living plants, and shrubs, basket willows, and the like; also uncut building wood and fire wood.
3. Bee-hives with live bees.
4. Books, brought from abroad either by booksellers or private persons.
5. Chicory-roots.
6. Thatching straw; thatching chips.
7. Dungs—as blood, stall, lime, or other mineral dungs (chili, saltpetre, sulphate of ammonia).
8. Eggs.
9. Ice—raw.
10. Fresh fish, crabs (river crabs).
11. Mould, sand.
12. Fresh garden fruits and fresh vegetables.
13. Fowls and game.
14. Grain of all sorts.
15. Glass shreds.
16. Gravel.
17. Guano.
18. Hay, straw, and chaff.
19. Limestone, rough.
20. Potatoes.
21. Bones.
22. Flax, rape, and turnip-seed.
23. Milk.
24. Fruit, fresh.

25. Paper shreds.
26. Sacks, old; likewise old mats, chests, or casks, returning empty from abroad.
27. Stones, unhewn.
28. Turf.
29. Cattle, horses, oxen, pigs, wethers, sheep, goats, &c.
30. Wool (raw sheeps' wool).
31. Bricks of all sorts, except those mentioned in Part VIII.

For the rest in regard to the freedom from duty of travellers' baggage and certain other exemptions allowed under particular limitations and conditions, compare the determinations in Sec. 9 of the Customs' Law.

Second Part.

Articles to be charged with twenty-five schillinge courant per Customs' centner, gross weight:*—

1. Apothecaries' wares and drugs, so far as not specified by name in Part III.
2. Oranges, citrons, lemons, pommeranz, oranges, small oranges, and other similar southern fruits.
3. Cotton yarn and cotton stuffs of all sorts, not enumerated in Part III.
4. Beer of all sorts; also porter, ale, mead, in barrels, casks, bottles, or pots.
5. Jewellery of all sorts.
6. Cacao, cacao in cakes or blocks, cacao butter, pulverized cacao, cacao shells, and chocolate.

Note.—1 dollar containing 48 Mecklenburg schillinge = 1 Prussian dollar, or 3*s.* English. Ergo, 25 Mecklenburg schillinge = 1*s.* 6¾*d.* English. 1 Customs' centner = 110¼ lbs. avoirdupois.

7. Coffee, coffee substitutes of all sorts, chicories, hygienic coffee, &c.
8. Sweetmeats and pastry, bon-bons, lozenges, breast paste (paté pectorale) cakes, gingerbread nuts, &c.
9. Delicacies,—as anchovies, oysters, capers, caviar, mushrooms, dates, lobsters, smoked salmon, morchels, muschels, nine eyes, olives, pies, pickles, pistachio-nuts, candied orange peel, punch essence, sardines, sauces, succades, mustard, in pots or glasses, turtles, smoked sprats, truffles, &c.
10. Vinegar of all sorts, in casks, pots, or bottles.
11. Dyes, dye essences, lead, gold and silver-leaf; also Indian ink, and dye stuffs of all sorts, not specified in Part III.
12. Porcelain (earthenware), packed in chests. See Part III, No. 11.
13. Feathers, bed feathers, eider down, filled feather beds, quills, pens.
14. Fruit, syrup and preserved fruits.
15. Gallantry wares—as artificial flowers of all sorts, borders, crepines, fans, feathers of all sorts, fringes of all sorts, pearl and other embroideries, perfumery articles, pomade, millinery of all sorts, jewellery, real or unreal, tresses, toilette soap and other toilette articles, watch chains, watch keys of all sorts, &c.
16. Pictures, lithographs, photographic works, land and sea, maps, and music.
17. Spices, not European; cinnamon, cinnamon blossom, cassia, cardamon, ginger, mace flowers, man nuts, cloves, pepper, pimento, saffron, vanille, &c.
18. Glass and glass wares of all sorts,—as mirrors, mirror glass, crystal glass, white or green window glass, roof glass,

glass tiles, glass to be inclosed in ships' decks, clubs, retorts, watch glasses, glass beads, glass corals, glass knobs, &c.

19. Gold wares and gold works of all sorts.
20. India-rubber, gutta-percha, caoutchouc, India-rubber works and wares, gutta-percha works and wares, caoutchouc works and wares of all sorts.
21. Hair cloth, and hair cloth wares of all sorts.
22. Gloves and glovemakers' works of all sorts, as jackets, hose, braces, bed stays, &c.
23. Hats, men's and women's, of all sorts, without distinction of what materials made; also hat blocks.
24. Instruments:
    a. Astronomical, surgical, mathematical, mechanical, optical, physical, &c.
    b. Musical—as harpsichords, pianofortes, grand pianos, harps, barrel organs, organs properly so, violins, bass viols, flutes, horns, clarionettes, hautboys, trumpets, flageolets, harmonicas, Jews' harps, Æolian harps, musical forks, musical hammers, violin bows, &c.
    c. Various—as spectacles, compasses, electrifying machines, drawing materials, hygrometers and hydrometers, air pumps, microscopes, sewing-machines, hour glasses, thermometers, barometers, inch rules, &c.
25. Clothes, and wash linen of all sorts, ready made, new, also worn clothes and body linen, imported for sale.
26. Small wares:
    A. Various, viz.:
        1. Finer, as ribbons of all sorts, pencils, letter-wetters, letter-weights, fine lead wares, gunsmiths' work, coloured lining work, fine brush work, rabbit yarn,

cravats, beaver yarn, harpsichord strings, corals, real or unreal, corset staves, and crinoline, stiffening of whalebones, &c.; sword hangings, ink, ink pulver, draught-boards, domino-boards, wire of copper, brass, or steel, also wire baskets, turnery works, finer or fine.

a. Of horn, bone, whalebone, cocca-nuts, coal or wood, with or without ornament, likewise rings, combs, and buttons, sticks wholly or partly made of wood or other materials, with or without ornaments, as walking sticks, umbrella and parasol sticks, &c.

b. Turned works of art, made of ivory, mother-of-pearl, amber, tortoiseshell, or other materials.

Ivory plates, enamels, etuis, boxes and small chests, with or without instruments, as work-boxes, barbers' or hairdressers' boxes, and card boxes, feather balls, feather brooms, fireworks, fire-irons, whalebone (split) and whalebone wares, fishing lines, foil (foil for joiners and looking-glass foil).

Money bags, gypsum wares hooks and eyes, cravats, breeches braces, mohair wares, mohair yarn, combmakers' works, finer and fine basketmakers' work, buttonry, children's and other pockets, lustres of all sorts, furriery of all sorts, better and finer copper-smith ware, such as polished, painted, varnished, bronzed, plated, or silvered plated copper plates, &c.

Bells (for ringing.)

Wax, sealing-wax, wafers, sticking plaister, sticking glue, lamps of all sorts, lanterns and lantern-boards, lustres of the better kind, light-shades, snuffers of all sorts.

Leather wares of cordwain, kid, morocco, and all other sorts of leather; mattresses of all sorts, masks, medals of all sorts.
Fine brass wares and all girdlers' wares, metallic wares of bronze and other metallic compositions like brass, caps and cap shades of all sorts, needlemakers' wares of all sorts, as birdcages, &c.
Nails of copper, brass, zinc, &c.
Nürnberg wares, so called (dolls, dolls' heads, toys, and articles for presents, of all sorts).
Orthopœdic instruments, as fracture bandages, foot-clubs, instruments, stays, &c.
Pasteboard, *papier-maché*, and paper wares, not belonging to the articles enumerated in Part III., No. 32.
Slippers of all sorts (except heavy wooden ones).
Pearls of all sorts, without distinction.
Whips and whip-handles.
Mother-of-pearl, and manufactures thereof.
Wigmakers' work of all sorts.
Stamps, and wax for impressions thereof.
Pipes, pipe-heads, pipe-tubes, pipe-snakes of all sorts.
Paint brushes (brushmakers' work).
Platina wares, plated wares.
Lace works, lace wares of all sorts.
Powder-flasks and horns.
Hardware of all sorts.
Smoking powder, candles, wax.
Umbrellas and parasols, travelling bags and pockets.
Graters, counters, rheumatism-tractors (galvanic chains).
Blinds, plain or painted.
Strings (of gut, steel wire, brass, or other metals, also gut strings).

Saddlery, and reins and straps of all sorts.
Boxes of chaff, wood, paper, or other materials.
Writing materials.
Guns (Rifle-makers' work).
Skates, belts, stays, and stay-laces.
Printing materials,—as letters, metallic-plates for printing notes, vignettes, &c.
Shoemakers' work of all sorts, shoe and boot blacking.
Swordmakers' work of all sorts, chess-boards.
Sponge (for washing and baths) sulphuric matches.
Sievemakers' work.
Silver work and wares, and new silver wares.
Chip work, spurmakers' work.
Razor-strops, fine straw works, wax cloth, wax taffety, wax cloth manufactures.
Wax wares, finer white copper wares, fine tin and zinc wares.
Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, tooth-tincture, artificial teeth, percussion caps for guns, thread.

2. Coarser; as, coarse white-lead works, coarse brushes, coarse lead wares (leaden pipes, boilers, weights, &c.)

Ballast shovels, binding cord, brushes, coffee-mills, cask-cocks of all sorts (wood, copper, brass, or tin).

Fox, martin, rat, or mouse traps, gypsum figures, curled horsehair, wooden trunks, &c.

Coarse basketmakers' wares of unpeeled twigs, also coarsest baskets of chip, and coarse fodder baskets.

Coarse unpolished coppersmiths' works, copper pipes, boilers, &c.,

Nets of all sorts, slates and other reckoning tablets, and common pencils.

Common cutting tools, squirt-pipes of hemp, leather, &c.

Crucibles burned of clay.

Wool cards.

B. Iron and steel wares, viz. :—

1. Finer:

a. Filed, polished, chiselled,—as lustres, stands for light-shades, waiters' and other plates, writing materials, smoking cases, paper-weights, fruit-dishes, flower-vases, statues, bas-reliefs, medallions, &c.

b. Hardwares of iron or steel,—as rings, cloth-nails, crosses, stamps, watch-chains, watch-hooks, knitting-hooks, knitting-needles, body belts, necklaces, and bracelets, &c.

c. Finer iron manufactures,—as corset machines, corset staves, carbine hooks, crinoline stiffening, swords, sword-rings, sword sheaths, fire steel, fish-hooks, fire-irons, fire shovels, knives and forks, wrought buttons, scissars, sabres, steel pens, shoemakers' awls, needles for darning, sailmaking, packing, larding, lacing, or sewing, corkscrews, spurs, stirrups, buckles of all sorts (without distinction, whether unpolished, blank, lacquered, incrusted, or plated), also horse-bits, curbs, with or without plating, harness rings, &c.

d. Iron plate wares, painted, lacquered, with or without plating, tinned iron spoons, cooking utensils of plated iron, boxes for firing, painted, lackered, or varnished, &c.

2. Coarser:

Axes, hatchets, borers, hoop, bolt, and plate iron, common bread and pocket knives, coffee roasters, circles, comforts, decimal scales, strainers, saws, files, balustres, money-chests, coarse wire work, money-boxes, weights, gutters, grapples, hammers, hacking knives, planes, wood screws, horseshoes, chains (except of ships), boilers, coarse lustres, masons' trowels, chisels, dung-forks, stoves, stove-pipes, pans, rasps, retorts, bolts, pipes of milled or rifled wrought iron, saw blades, shovels, locks, vices, scythes, sickles, saving-horns, spades, iron bars, curry-combs, door-bolts and bands, crucibles, weighing beams, wool shears, and other large shears, drawing knives, hedge clippers, &c.

27. Finer linen of flax and hemp, bleached or unbleached, linen yarn, and manufactures of all sorts.
28. Candles of all sorts.
29. Manufactures of all sorts, not otherwise enumerated in the Tariff, and without distinction of the materials of which they are made.
30. Drugs (materials) of all sorts, not otherwise specially enumerated, or specified respectively in other parts of the Tariff.
31. Paper, viz.:—Writing, post, note, drawing, coloured, printing, or of any other kind (except packing-paper, straw-paper, or old paper as rubbish).
32. Peltry, and manufactures thereof.
33. Porcelain of all sorts, without distinction.
34. Powder (gunpowder).

35. Silk and silk manufactures of all sorts, without distinction.
36. Soap of all sorts.
37. Playing cards.
38. Spirituous liquour of all sorts, without distinction of strength, also essences and extracts of all sorts.
39. Tobacco, raw, in leaves or rolls, also manufactured of every sort, as chewing tobacco, carrottes, rappé, cigars, &c.
40. Hangings of paper or other stuffs.
41. Carpets of all sorts.
42. Tea of all sorts.
43. Clocks and parts of clocks of all sorts, also clock cases of all sorts, without distinction of the materials used for the same.
44. Wine of all sorts, without distinction, in casks, chests, or bottles; also apple wine (cider), and other artificially made wines, also wine lees and wine colouring.
45. Woollen manufactures of all sorts, without distinction of their work or materials, also woollen yarn and woollen woven stuffs.
46. Sugar, raw or refined, of all sorts, in so far as raw sugar does not fall conditionally under Part III, No. 36; Confectioners' work and sugar-work.

Third Part.

Articles to be charged with twelve schillinge courant (= ¼ dollar) per Customs' centner, gross weight:—

1. Alum.
2. Ashes, potashes, and other kinds of ashes.
3. Cotton, wool, rough and coarse cotton manufactures, stouts in open packages.
4. Lead in blocks, trays, rollers, also old lead.
5. Brown-stone.

6. Butter.
7. Common drugs, viz. :—Bole, chlorate of lime, alkali, emery, and tripoly, bluestone or copperas, green iron vitriol, zinc vitriol, Vienna chalk.
8. Iron manufactures, as—iron anvils, axletrees, nails, wire, plates, black or tinned, flat irons.
9. Dyes, common dye-earths (brown-red) (*caput mortuum*, Cologne earth, green-earth, ochre, redstone, umbra), also lampblack, shumac, waid, woad.
10. Dye-woods of all sorts, in pieces, pounded, or rasped, as also dye-roots, herbs, and berries.
11. Porcelain (earthenware), packed loose or in hurdle-baskets.
12. Fat of all sorts, as tallow, train-oil, bacon, stearin, waggon and other grease, &c.
13. Fish-beards (unsplit whalebone).
14. Flax.
15. Meat, slaughtered, of all sorts, fresh, salted or smoked.
16. Pearl-barley, and grits of all sorts.
17. Hemp, tow.
18. Hops.
19. Horns of buffaloes, stags, &c.
20. Cheese of all sorts.
21. Cork and cork-stoppers.
22. Copper, steeped copper, old copper, copper plates or sheets.
23. Leather of all sorts, also cordwain, kid, morocco, &c.
24. Common linen, as sail-cloth, and sails, also grey sacking and packing linen, oil and tarpauling cloths, &c.
25. Furniture, wooden without distinction, rough painted, polished, stuffed, &c., in so far as it is not enumerated in any other class.

26. Machinery and parts of machinery of all sorts not belonging to the finer instruments rated under No. 24 of Part II of the Tariff.
27. Flour of all sorts, without distinction, and bread (ship-biscuit), imported by sea or by railway.
28. Brass, unworked, or old to be worked up.
29. Metals, unworked not otherwise rated.
30. Grocery, not otherwise rated.
31. Oils of all sorts, not being perfumery rated under No. 15 of Part II of the Tariff.
32. Packing-paper, straw paper and old paper as rubbish.
33. Pasteboard except that for roofing.
34. Ropes, and ropemakers' work.
35. Rice of all sorts.
36. Raw sugar, with proof of importation for the use of sugar refineries in the interior.
37. Seeds of all sorts, clover, timothy, and other grass seeds, also hemp and poppy seeds, woods seeds (except flax, rape, and turnip seeds which are Customs free).
38. Acids of all sorts (sulphuric, muriatic, nitric acid, &c).
39. Steel, unwrought of all sorts.
40. Stock fish and other dried fish.
41. Chairmakers' work of all sorts, and cane for chairs.
42. Treacle and molasses.
43. Tobacco, stalks and refuse.
44. Coachmakers' work, whole carriages, or parts or belongings thereof. Also complete sledges or parts thereof, of all sorts.
45. Tin and zinc, unwrought in blocks, bars, or plates, or old intended to be re-wrought, also coarse tin and zinc wares (baths, pipes, &c.)

Fourth Part.

Articles to be charged with four schillinge courant per Customs' centner gross weight.

1. Coopers' wares, also troughs and wooden nails.
2. Iron in bars, bundles, also hoe-plates, (hoe-rakes, ships' anchors, ships' chains, rails for railways, and the sleepers belonging thereto, coarse cast-iron pipes, bombs, balls, cannons in general, everything produced by the first casting of raw iron, without further aid or polish, also coarse iron hardwares not rated in Part III of the Tariff.
3. Skins and hides (not peltry), raw of all sorts.
4. House, inn, farm, or ship utensils not otherwise enumerated in the Tariff.
5. Salted herrings and small cod.
6. Blown glass, common in natural colours (green, black or yellow), loosely packed.
7. Mats, Russian matting.
8. Furniture wood, unworked, of all sorts.
9. Pitch of all sorts.
10. Salt, also rock-salt and soda.
11. Splints for bookbinders, shoemakers and swordmakers, also split twigs.
12. Tar of all sorts.

Fifth Part.

Articles to be charged with two schillinge courant per Customs' centner gross weight.

1. Asphalte, asphalte-felt.
2. Cement.
3. Roofing-felt, roofing-pasteboard, roofing-slates.
4. Mineral water.
5. Beet root, kiln-dried, and other kiln-dried turnips and carrots.
6. Stone felt.
7. Pottery and stove tiles.

Sixth Part.

Articles to be charged with one schillinge courant per Customs centner, gross weight.

1. Coke.
2. Lime burnt, gypsum burnt, also slimed chalk, clay in casks.
3. Clover.
4. Oil cakes.
5. Raw iron.

Seventh Part.

Articles to be charged with one-half of a schillinge courant per Customs centner, gross weight.

1. Brown coals.
2. Charcoal.
3. Pit coals.
4. Tanning stuff.

Eighth Part.

Articles to be charged with twelve schillinge courant per last of 40 Custom centners (or per 80 cubic feet of wood).

1 Building wood, cut, of all sorts, as—
Balks, beams, boards, laths, planks, spars, round, stave, windlass, or pump-wood, in so far as they may not be imported Customs free under the conditions mentioned in Part I, No. 1.
2. Hewn stones of all sorts, drip-stones, mill, grinding, or large whet-stones, &c.
3. Roof tiles, drains.
4. Clay, loose in lumps (not in casks).
5. Gypsum-stone, raw.
6. Chalk, loose in pieces (not in casks).
7. Fire-proof wall-stones, clinkers, &c.

APPENDIX B.

List of Customs' Ways.

I. *Roads by Land.*

1. The Berlin-Hamburgh Railway.
2. Paved road from Lübeck to Dassow, with the two carriage-roads from Travemünde by Privall, and Ziegelking to Dassow, and by Kalkhorst to Klütz.
3. High road from Schönberg to Dassow.
4. Ditto from Schönberg to Gravesmühlen.
5. Paved road from Schönberg to Rehna.
6. High road from the Ratzeburg-Gadebusch paved road to Rehna.
7. Paved road from Ratzeburgh to Gadebusch.
8. High road from Mölln by Dritzon and Roggendorf to Gadebusch.
9. Ditto from Ratzeburg by Marienstädt to Zarrentin.
10. Ditto from Mölln to Zarrentin.
11. High road from Büchen by Vallum to Zarrentin and Wittenburg.
12. Ditto from Büchen by Schwanheide to Boitzenburg.
13. Paved road from Lauenburg by Horst to Boitzenburg.
14. Road from Bleckede by the Elbe to Boitzenburg.
15. The Neuhaus-Lübtheen high road.
16. Road from Dannenberg with ferry over the Elbe to Dömitz.
17. High road from Leuzen by Polz to Dömitz.
18. High road from Leuzen by Gorlosen into the country.
19. Paved road from Perleberg by Warnow to Grabow.

20. High roads from Perleberg and Püttlitz by Pampin to Grabow, Neustadt and Parchim respectively.
21. Ditto from Püttlitz to Parchim.
22. Ditto from Püttlitz to Lübz.
23. Ditto from Meyenburg to Lübz.
24. Paved road from Pritzwalk and Meyenburg to Plau.
25. High road from Wittstock and Frienstein respectively to Plau and Röbel.
26. Paved road from Wittstock to Röbel.
27. High road from Wittstock to Mirow.
28. Ditto from Zechlin to Rheinsberg by Starsow to Mirow.
29. Ditto from Rheinsberg by Strasen and Ahrensberg to Neustrelitz.
30. Paved road from Gransee to Fürstenberg.
31. High road from Lychen to Fürstenberg.
32. Ditto from Lychen to Alt-Strelitz.
33. Ditto from Lychen to Feldberg.
34. Ditto from Boitzenberg to Feldberg.
35. Ditto from Fürstenwerder to Feldberg.
36. Ditto from Fürstenwerder to Woldegk.
37. Paved road from Prenzlau to Woldegk.
38. Ditto from Strasburg to Woldegk.
39. High road from Strasburg to Friedland.
40. High road from Pasewalk to Friedland.
41. Paved road from Anclam to Friedland.
42. High road out of Pomerania by Schwanbeck to Friedland.
43. Paved road from Treptow to Neu-Brandenburg.
44. High road from Treptow to Stavenhagen.
45. Paved road from Demmin to Stavenhagen.
46. High road from Demmin to Malchin.
47. High road from Demmin to Dargan.
48. High road from Demmin to Gnoien.
49. Paved road from Triebsees to Sülz.

50. The carriage-roads out of Pomerania by the Recknitz Bridge to Marlow.
51. Paved road from Dammgarten to Ribnitz.
52. Road from Dhrenshaf, on the Dars, to Altenhagen on Fischland.

II. *Water-ways.*

1. The Baltic Sea. Landing-places: the seaports of Rostock, with Warnemünde, and Wismar.
2. The Trave and the Lake of Dassow. Landing-place: Dassow.
3. The Maurine. Landing-place: Dassow.
4. The Elbe. Landing-places: Boitzenburg and Dömitz.
5. The Havel. Landing-place: Fürstenberg.
6. The Peene and the Lake of Cummerow. Landing-places: Maldien and Neukalen.
7. The Recknitz. Landing-places: near Sülz, Marlow, and Ribnitz.
8. The Lake of Ribnitz. Landing-place: Ribnitz.

APPENDIX C.

List of Custom-houses and Customs' Posts on the frontiers of the Land.

1. Custom-house at Dassow with Customs' Post on Privall.
2. Ditto at Grevesmühlen.
3. Ditto at Rehna with ditto at Roduchelsdorf.
4. Ditto at Gadebusch with ditto at Roggendorf.
5. Ditto at Zarrentin with ditto at Valluhn.
6. Ditto at Boitzenburg with Customs' Clearance on the railway, Customs' Post at Horst, and Customs Inspector's Station at Greven.
7. Ditto at Lübtheen.
8. Ditto at Dömitz.
9. Ditto at Grabow, with Customs' Clearance on the railway, and Customs' Posts.

10. Custom-house at Pardiem with Customs' Post at Suckow.
11. Ditto at Lübz with ditto at Porepp.
12. Ditto at Plau with ditto at Wendisch, Priborn, and Saëbitz.
13. Ditto at Röbel with ditto at Neukrug.
14. Ditto at Mirow with ditto at Starsow and Strasen.
15. Ditto at Fürstenberg with ditto at Danneuwalde.
16. Ditto at Alt-Strelitz with ditto at Neubrück.
17. Ditto at Feldberg with ditto at Mechow and Fürstenhagen.
18. Ditto at Woldegk with ditto at Göhren.
19. Ditto at Friedland with ditto at Schönhausen, Rohrkrug, and Schwanberg.
20. Ditto at Neu-Brandenburg with ditto at Neddemin.
21. Ditto at Stavenhagen with ditto at Basepohl.
22. Ditto at Malchin.
23. Ditto at Neukalen.
24. Ditto at Dargun } with ditto at Brudersdorf.
25. Ditto at Gnoien }
26. Ditto at Sülz with ditto at Langsdorf.
27. Ditto at Marlow.
28. Ditto at Ribnitz with ditto in the Turnpike-house before Dammgarten, and at Wristrow-on-Fischland.
29. Ditto at Rostock with Customs' Office at Warnemünde.
30. Ditto at Wismar.

(1049.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 15, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Saint Petersburg, enclosing a copy of an Imperial Russian Decision, fixing as follows the duties on the undermentioned articles when imported into Russia by sea:

	R.	C.
Cloves, nutmegs, and nutmeg flowers, cinnamon dried and cinnamon flowers, canella (casse giroflée), and cardamom the pood	3	50
Pepper of all kinds, in pods, in grain, or ground ... ... pood	2	30
Bonbons and preserves of all kinds, prepared with syrup of sugar and of honey, preserved fruits in pots and jars, syrup of fruits, gingerbread, and other pastes of the same kind, such as paste of all sorts, soys and sauces, and other condiments of the same kind pood, gross	4	50
Arrack or raki, rum, and French brandy, of whatever strength pood, gross	7	75
Cheese ... ... pood	4	50
Indigo, in lumps or pieces ... pood	3	0
Silk, spun (twisted and thrown), as also wound for warp and weft, warps put up, thread of waste silk and of ravelled silk, and all kinds of woollen thread or of down mixed with silk, dyed, not dyed, and printed ... ... pood	4	50
Writing paper, except paper specified elsewhere, blotting and filtering paper, and paper for typographic impressions, plain and coloured paper hangings of all kinds, and borders for hangings ... pood	5	50
Carpentry and turnery, polished, varnished, veneered, gilt, and silvered, as also with ornaments gilt and silvered, turned objects in horn and common bone, or in		

	R.	C.
any other hard material not specially mentioned, except articles of haberdashery ... ... pood	1	50
Glass, and pendants of lustres in glass not polished, and services of ordinary glass, or with designs run in without other ornaments, except such as are specified elsewhere ... ... pood	1	50
Glass and pendants of lustres in polished glass, watch glasses, objects of glass and of crystal, gilt or painted, as also ornaments in bronze, except articles classed as common haberdashery ... pood	9	50
Tissues of cotton, closely woven, of all kinds except those specified below, such as mitcals, cambrics, calicos, jaconets, dimities, quiltings, nankins, brilliants, Tickings, half cottons, and others similar, unbleached, bleached, or tinted, plain, woven, with threads of various colours, figured or printed, as also tissues of hair or crinolines, mixed with silk, wool, or cotton, gauze and all other tissues of cotton plaited or knitted, such as socks, caps, night-caps, gloves, night dresses, drawers, netted furniture covers, galoons, ribbon, edging, fringes, and tassels of cotton, of flax, and of hemp, cotton canvas, and canvas with embroideries commenced in cotton, in flax, and in hemp, in glass beads and in glass jet, in wool and in silk, cotton chenille, and objects of cotton chenille per lb.	0	35
The same tissues printed and embroidered, as also manchesters, velverets, cotton velvets of one colour only, tissues of threads of various colours, and printed,		

	R.	C.
as also stuff and handkerchiefs in pure cotton, in imitation of Turkish shawls and cashmeres and cotton velvet ribbons per lb.	0	65
Cloths, napkins, towels, unbleached linen (kolomianka) for drawers, and other twilled tissues, mixed or not with cotton, bleached or unbleached, plain, figured, printed, dyed of one colour, and tissues of thread of various colours, hemmed or not hemmed and marked ... per lb.	0	65
Cloths, waxed or gummed, whether of flax, hemp, cotton, or mixed, except those of silk ... ... per lb.	0	10
Cloths of a particular make, and coarse woollen textures for oil mills, paper manufactories, printing works and others, as also woollen bags for pressing oil, list and felt of all kinds, including those which are printed ... per lb.	0	10
Carpets of every dimension and of every manufacture, as also reps and thick similar stuffs for carpets (except reps and stuffs for carpets printed), of a single colour, and mixtures, figured, printed, and embroidered, as also pieces sewn together, and with sewn fringes per lb.	0	40
Tissues of wool, closely woven, combed, of all denominations, such as camlets, barracans, stuff, casinets, patent cords, &c., &c., except printed and embroidered, not weighing more than one pound to every 15 archines (an archine is about 28 inches English)... ... ... square	0	50
The same tissues printed and embroidered per lb.	0	70

	R.	C.
Stockings, caps, waistcoats, drawers, night dresses, and all other knitted objects, white, coloured, mixed, and embroidered, as also galoons, thread, ribbon, wide and narrow, twists, tassels, and fringes of pure wool, or mixed with cotton, flax, or hemp, white, one colour and mixed per lb.	0	50
Earthenware services of all kinds, white, or of one colour, with simple borders or bands of one colour, without other ornament ... ... per pood	1	10
The same articles of several colours, gilt, silvered, with paintings, with coloured borders or printed designs ... per pood	3	50
Objects in porcelain, for the ornamentation of apartments, and not being any part of table services, such as vases, statuettes, &c., &c., with paintings, gildings, and ornaments of bronze ... ... pood	23	50
Fox skins, except black fox skins ...	12	0

The same decision also fixes the duty on horse-tails, exported by sea, at 1r. 50c. per *berkovets* (1083 lbs. avoird.), and the duty on unprepared hare and rabbit skins, exported by sea or land, at 10c. per pood.

Admiralty, 7th September, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Serjeant-Major George White to be Quartermaster, vice Brickdale, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Wilfred Dakin Speer, Esq., late Captain Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Captain, vice Stringer, promoted. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Alexander Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Edmond Severne, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain David Jones and Veterinary-Surgeon Joseph Jenks in the above Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Barclay Greenhill to be Major, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1863.

Lieutenant William Ewing to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Edwin Willmott to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Lieutenant James Sanders to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Ensign Hector Maclean Hay to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Ensign Charles James Mitchell to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1863.

Ensign Samuel Boxhill Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Lord John Hay in this Corps. Dated 9th September, 1863.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Robson Hawkins to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Nathaniel Peal to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Francis Otter Hodgkinson to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Banting to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Ensign Charles Bullen Waller to be Licutenant. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Ensign William Benson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Sir Frederick Thomas Fowke, Bart., to be Major, vice Powys-Keck, deceased. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

30th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Todd, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of the Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps is *Waud*, and not *Wand*, as previously gazetted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Samuel Cooper, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Francis Thomas Romilly Kennedy, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 5th September, 1863.

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

John Eglinton Montgomerie, Esq., Captain R.N., to be Major. Dated 27th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Jones to be Captain. Dated 21st August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The title of Captain Commandant has been conferred on Captain Charles Ainsworth, of the 18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Sutcliffe, of the 87th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteers.

John Key to be Captain, vice Mahon, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1863.

Thomas Sadler Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice Penrice, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Godfrey Bolam in this Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Foster Grey Blackburne in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant W. H. Coussmaker in the 1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 1st Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 18, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 18, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been communicated to Earl Russell by the Russian Ambassador at this Court:

Prince Gortchakoff to Baron Brunnow.

Tsarkoe-Selo, le $\frac{26 \text{ Aout,}}{7 \text{ Septembre}}$, 1863.

LORD NAPIER m'a donné, d'ordre de son Gouvernement, communication d'une dépêche de Lord Russell, dont votre Excellence trouvera ci-près la copie.

Elle sert de réponse à ma dépêche du $\frac{1}{13}$ Juillet dernier, que vous avez été invité à communiquer à M. le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Les ouvertures que nous avions consignées dans cette pièce nous avaient été inspirées par le désir d'arriver à une entente.

En accueillant les observations qu'elles ont suggérées à Lord Russell avec l'attention que nous accordons toujours aux opinions du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique, nous ne pouvons que regretter de devoir en conclure que nous n'avons pas atteint le but que nous nous étions proposé.

Du moment où cette polémique n'aboutirait qu'à constater et à confirmer la divergence de nos points de vue, elle serait trop contraire à nos dispositions conciliantes pour que nous cherchions

à la prolonger, et nous ne croyons pas nous éloigner en cela de la pensée de M. le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Nous préférons ne nous attacher qu'aux points essentiels de ses dépêches, sur lesquels nous nous trouvons d'accord, au moins d'intention.

Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique désire voir promptement rétabli dans le Royaume de Pologne un état de choses qui rendrait la tranquillité à ce pays, le repos à l'Europe, la sécurité aux relations des Cabinets.

Nous partageons entièrement ce désir, et tout ce que peut dépendre de nous sera fait pour le réaliser.

Notre auguste Maître reste animé des intentions les plus bienveillantes envers la Pologne, les plus conciliantes envers toutes les Puissances étrangères.

Le bien-être de ses sujets de toutes les races et de toutes les convictions religieuses est une obligation que Sa Majesté Impériale a acceptée vis-à-vis de Dieu, de sa conscience, et de ses peuples. L'Empereur consacre toute sa sollicitude à la remplir.

Quant à la responsabilité que Sa Majesté peut assumer dans ses rapports internationaux, ces rapports sont réglés par le droit public. Sa violation de ces principes fondamentaux peut seule entrainer une responsabilité. Notre auguste Maître a constamment respecté et observé ces principes envers les autres Etats. Sa Majesté est en droit d'attendre et de réclamer le même respect de la part des autres Puissances.

Vous voudrez bien donner lecture et copie de cette dépêche à M. le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Recevez, &c.

(Translation.)

Tsarkoe-Selo, $\frac{\text{August 26,}}{\text{September 7,}}$ 1863.

LORD NAPIER has, by order of his Government, communicated to me a despatch from Lord Russell, of which your Excellency will find a copy hereunto annexed.

It is an answer to my despatch of the $\frac{\text{1st}}{\text{13th}}$ July last, which your were invited to communicate to the Principal Secretary of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

The overtures which we had set forth in that document were dictated to us by the desire to arrive at an understanding.

In receiving the observations which they have suggested to Lord Russell with the attention which we always pay to the opinions of Her Britannic Majesty's Government, we cannot but regret that we must come to the conclusion that we have not attained the end which we had proposed to ourselves.

From the moment that this discussion could only end in establishing and in confirming the divergence of our views, it would be too contrary to our conciliatory disposition for us to seek to prolong it; and we believe that in this we are not acting at variance with the sentiments of the Principal Secretary of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

We prefer to fix our attention only upon the essential points of his despatches, upon which we find ourselves agreed, at least in intention.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government desire to see promptly re-established in the Kingdom of Poland a state of things which shall restore tranquillity to that country, repose to Europe, and security to the relations of the Cabinets.

We entirely share in this desire, and all that can depend upon us shall be done to realize it.

Our august Master continues to be animated by the most benevolent intentions towards Poland, and by the most conciliatory towards all foreign Powers. To provide for the welfare of his subjects of all races and of every religious conviction is an obligation which His Imperial Majesty has accepted before God, his conscience, and his people. The Emperor devotes all his solicitude to the fulfilment of that obligation.

As regards the responsibility which may be assumed by His Majesty in his international relations, those relations are regulated by public right. The violation of those fundamental principles can alone involve responsibility. Our august Master has constantly respected and observed those principles with regard to other States. His Majesty has the right to expect and to claim the same respect on the part of the other Powers.

You will be pleased to read and give a copy of this despatch to the Principal Secretary of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

Receive, &c.,

India Office, September 16, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Despatch from the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated 3rd August, No. 12, 1863, containing the following Notification:

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Department,
No. 136, *dated the* 12*th May*, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the parties named in the margin,* or their heirs or representatives,

* Captain Frith, Mr. Grant, Major Darrell, Major Webber, Captain Edwardes, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Prendergast.

that a Commission for the investigation of the claims preferred by them against the late Native Government of Oudh, will sit at Lucknow as soon as possible after the 1st February, 1864, before which they should produce such evidence as may exist in support of their claims.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign Office, September 12, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy.

Downing Street, September 17, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

Whitehall, September 16, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable John David Fitzgerald, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland; Mountifort Longfield, Esq., LL.D., one of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court in Ireland; Sir William Atherton, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for England; Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., Her Majesty's Advocate-General for England; Sir Thomas Staples, Bart., Her Majesty's Advocate-General for Ireland; The Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan, Her

Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland ; Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel ; Robert Bayly Follett, Esq. ; Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq. ; and John Hazlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the Constitution, Establishment, Officers Practice, Procedure, and Fees of the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

War Office, Pall Mall.

18*th September*, 1863.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Edgcombe Venning, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Owen William George, M.D., promoted. Dated 14th April, 1863.

19*th Hussars*, Captain George Archibald Bishop, from the 104th Foot, to be Captain, vice Luard, who exchanges. Dated 18th September, 1863.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Lamb Barr, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, who exchanges. Dated 7th July, 1863.

16*th Foot*, Captain George Gibson, from half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Frederick Macdonald, who retires upon half-pay on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 18th September, 1863.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Louis James Wainwright Hadden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel William Ralph Sadler, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Holden Hutton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hadden. Dated 18th September, 1863.

26*th Foot.* Lieutenant William Beers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Fitzgerald Kerrich, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign Simeon Harrison Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beers. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Livingstone Clarke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 18th September, 1863.

30*th Foot*, Ensign James Thom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Decimus Montagu, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Frederic Clowes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thom. Dated 18th September, 1863.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Bridges, from the 7th Foot, to be Licutenant, vice Barr, who exchanges. Dated 7th July, 1863.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Wollaston Hutton to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Octavius Machell, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign Henry Harcourt Griffiths to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutton. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Poignand, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffiths. Dated 18th September, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Richard Cooper Todd to be Surgeon, vice James Crerar, who exchanges. Dated 18th September, 1863.

66*th Foot*, Ensign James Anderson Baxter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Hammond,

whose promotion by purchase, on the 28th August, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 18th September, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, The appointment of Lieutenant William Forbes Anderson to be an Instructor of Musketry at the School of Musketry, and that of Lieutenant Nicholas Pennefather, as Instructor of Musketry to the 83rd Foot, vice Anderson, which appeared in the Gazette of 11th ultimo, have been cancelled.

101*st Foot*, Major Frederick Octavius Salusbury to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Captain George Craster Lambert to be Major, vice Salusbury. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Newton Haworth Wallace to be Captain, vice Lambert. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign Henry Park Airey to be Lieutenant, vice Wallace. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Manley Charles Matthew Dixon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Airey. Dated 18th September, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Peter Luard, from the 19th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Bishop, who exchanges. Dated 18th September, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon James Crerar, from the 60th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Richard Cooper Todd, who exchanges. Dated 18th September, 1863.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Enderby Gordon, of the Royal Artillery, having completed five years' qualifying service, under

the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Major Stonehouse George Bunbury, retired full-pay, late of the Army Hospital Corps, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Admiralty, 18*th September*, 1863.

The following promotions, dated the 12th instant, consequent on the death, on the 11th instant, of Vice-Admiral of the Red Henry Dundas, have this day taken place :—

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Henry Byam Martin, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals :

Honourable Arthur Duncombe,
Robert Fitz Roy,
Charles Henry Swinburne,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Joseph Nias, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White The Right Honourable Lord Clarence Edward Paget, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue George St. Vincent King, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain James Paterson Bower to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Frederick Warden, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admirals:
William Hamley,
John Drake,
to have the rank and title of Retired Vice-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Sir Charles Henry Rouse Boughton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Bevil Granville, Esq., late Brevet-Major 23rd Foot, to be Major, vice George Digby Wingfield Digby, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1863.

3rd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Rugby).

Lieutenant Theodore Marc Wratislaw to be Captain, vice Benn, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Pratt Wills to be First Lieutenant, vice Seagrove, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1863.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Castle to be Surgeon. Dated 14th September, 1863.

13th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Philip Henry Poore to be Lieutenant, vice Heath, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

33rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Stuart Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Honorary Assistant - Surgeon Thomas Sadler Douglas in the 4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps; and Ensign Samuel Porter Foster in the 11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edwin Hodge Banks to be Ensign, vice Foster, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Battalion by Captain and Adjutant Malet. Dated 11th September, 1863.

12th or Carron Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Campbell.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 22, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 22, 1863.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is an extract, from Major-General Brown, commanding the British Troops in China, has been communicated to Lord Russell by the Secretary of State for War :

"VARIOUS statements having appeared in the several journals published at Shanghai, concerning the treatment of rebel prisoners, and alleged torture of some few taken at the capture of Taitsan, I have the honour to state, that a report was made to me by Captain Murray, R.A., commanding a Field Force in support of the attack on Taitsan, soon after his return to Head Quarters, of the Imperialists cruel treatment of their prisoners.

"I took the report to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul (Harvey) without delay, and expressed my desire that the Foutai should be informed of the same, and to urge upon him to send out an order at once to all his Mandarins in command, forbidding any cruelty to be exercised upon captured prisoners; and further, if any report was

again made to me of a similar nature, I would cease to act with his troops. Lieutenant R. Cane, R.A., who has beeen six years in China, and has some knowledge of the Chinese language and customs, was the first who reported the circumstance to Captain Murray, and the letter of the former officer, called for by me for report, is here annexed, and details, I think, everything most clearly.

"I have no reason to believe otherwise than that the Foutai is equally anxious to be as humane as possible to his prisoners, some hundreds were lately captured at Quang-san, and so far from being cruelly or severely dealt with, have actually, to a great extent, been incorporated by Major Gordon into his own regiment; and I have also asked for some to be sent down to me from Quang-san to be drilled with, and attached to, the batteries of Chinese artillery gun Lascars, which are under the command of the officer commanding Royal Artillery, who reports them most useful and efficient.

"Major Gordon was also lent by me some fifty of these drilled gun Lascars for his attack on Quang-san, and speaks most highly of them. I have now only to draw attention to 'eye witness' statement, who would actually allow the public to believe that men undergoing extreme torture, such as he describes, with various wounds, from whence issued *copious* streams of blood, and could not only exist from 11 A.M. till sunset, but then to be able to be led out for execution, leaving one to suppose that he was present the whole time; whereas the editor, in his remarks on the bishop's letter, to remove any apprehension as to the non-influence of British officers who were on the spot, states that the treatment the prisoners were undergoing was only discovered ten minutes before their

execution. This alone, I submit, stamps the whole statement as highly coloured and greatly exaggerated."

Inclosure.

SIR, *Shanghai, June* 11, 1863.

IN reply to the enquiry of the Major-General Commanding I have the honour to inform you that on the 3rd May, 1863, I was present at Waikongsum, as Acting Field Adjutant to a Force under command of Captain A. Murray, Royal Artillery. In the afternoon of that day I was taking a walk for exercise, with several other officers, along the main road towards Ko-lung-sung, and in passing between two Imperialists stockades our attention was attracted by a number of men, I think seven or eight, naked and tied to posts. On approaching I found they were Chang-man prisoners, all with very long hair (shewing that they were rebels of long standing), and with the very peculiar complexion and physiognomy which have been frequently noticed as acquired by men who have spent much time among the Taepings.

These men had evidently been sentenced to the punishment of the "Ling-che," or "slow and ignominious death," what we call "cutting into a thousand pieces," and it was also evident that they had been spared as much as possible, and little more than the form of this horrible punishment carried out. Each man had a piece of skin, not flesh, about four inches by two, partly stripped from one arm and hanging down, and one or two arrows had been pushed (apparently not shot) through the skin in different places. There was very little blood about the ground and the men did not appear to be in pain, one was crying out very loudly that he was a Shanghai Coolie and

ought not to be put to death as a rebel, he had however very long hair; I asked a low Chinese officer present what they were, he told me they were old and well known rebels, two of them officers, and that they were about to be beheaded; he said that they had been exposed from mid-day (it was about half-past four or five o'clock, p.m., when I saw them). At the same time I saw an official approaching to superintend the execution, and not being anxious to witness the spectacle, which I had often seen before, I withdrew. From what other officers who remained informed me, I gathered that decapitation was performed at once in the usual manner, except that the sword employed was blunt, and the executioner inexpert. I saw no other signs of torture whatever, and considered that these men were, taking into account Chinese law and customs, rather mercifully dealt with. A dead Changman lay some distance off, who had been treated in a similar manner to the other, in addition a slight incision had been made from his breast to his groin, but, from the absence of blood, I think this was done after death.

On my return to Waikong I reported what I had seen to Captain Murray, commanding, who desired me to visit the camp next morning, and to take notice of the occurrence, which I did by mentioning it to a fourth rank military field officer, the senior in the camp. I told him we English did not like such punishments; that if a man deserved death we executed him at once, and did not expose or mutilate him. I expressed general disapproval of what had been done, and said the English Commanding Officer was much displeased at it, and, if anything of the sort was attempted again, would march up and put a stop to it; and that I hoped it would not again occur during our stay. He replied that he did not him-

self approve of it, but that I must recollect that a large number of the rebel prisoners taken at Taitsan had been pardoned by the High Imperial Officers, permitted to shave their heads, and employed as soldiers or labourers; and that it was not possible to restrain the Imperial soldiers from taking some vengeance for the treatment which the rebels had inflicted on 300 or more of their comrades, who had been entrapped into Taitsan on a false promise of the surrender of the place. These men, he said, were almost all put to death, and very many of them had their "bodies wounded, and cotton put over their wounds and set on fire," and were otherwise badly tortured. (This I understand was really the case.) He added that the Chinese General Officer then in command at Waikongsum-Kwoh Ta jin was mercifully inclined, and anxious not to be severe with the rebel soldiers, many of whom had been carried away forcibly, and compelled to serve in the ranks of the Taepings.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT EMMET CANE,
Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.

The Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Shanghai.

N.B. 1100 men were sent up to take possession of Taitsan by the Foutai. They were entrapped, and out of the above number only some 300 were rescued by Major Gordon on the fall of Taitsan. 350 are known to have been beheaded a few days before the capture, and the remainder are still unaccounted for.

Foreign Office, September 22, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin Gonzalez Huet as Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Ryan as Consul at Quebec for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Downing Street, September 18, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Robert Miller Mundy to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Benjamin Way, Esq., to be Chief Magistrate, and Thomas Mayne, Esq., to be Stipendiary Police Magistrate for Her Majesty's Settlement of Lagos.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint T. Mildmay Shervington, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada, and James Meagher, Esq., to be Superintendent of Public Works for the Island of Trinidad.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd September, 1863.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Henry Howard Arthur, from the 18th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice George Coulson Childs, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

11th Hussars, Herbert Wynne Apperley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Delacour, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

12th Hussars, Charles Ashton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker Raingill, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

15th Hussars, Thomas William Gill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Norton, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Henson Bancroft, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice A. M. Edmiston, who has retired. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

16*th Lancers*, Captain Hugh D'Arcy P. Burnell to be Major, by purchase, vice Lancelot Halton, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Clement Wilkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Burnell. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Cornet Augustus William Erskine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Cornet George Coulson Childs, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Richard Tomkinson, retired. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Roderick Grogan Mackenzie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

George Schwabe, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet Henry Affleck Graves to be Lieutenant, vice Digby Willoughby George Fairfield, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1863.

rd Regiment of Foot, The name of the Ensign promoted to be Lieutenant in the Gazette of the 4th ultimo, is *Caulfeild*, and not *Caulfield*, as then stated.

th Foot, Staff-Surgeon James Nicholas Bell, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Francis Reid, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

7*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Halked Tothill to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walter Moses Gibaut, promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

9*th Foot*, The appointment of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon,

which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th July last, to bear date the 27th August, 1863.

20*th Foot*, Alfred Dening, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Herne Mardon, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Backhouse Church to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Robert Stockham Brydges Leech, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1863.

35*th Foot*, Ensign William Angier Brock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. H. Williamson Troup, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Alexander Edward Oelrichs, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brock. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

36*th Foot*, The appointment of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tertius Ball, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th July last, to bear date the 11th August, 1863.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Stepney Perceval E. Mansergh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fred. Clinton Herman Stuart Baddeley, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Ensign Albert Simeon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mansergh. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Reginald Pretor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simeon. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Kirke Ffrench to be Captain, without purchase, vice John H. Lothian, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

Ensign Walter Ernest Sax Battiscombe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ffrench. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

Charles Irvine, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Battiscombe. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Egerton Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ralph Lovel Thursby, who retires. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Ensign Donald George Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Vernon Colman Napier, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

70*th Foot*, Major Thomas Edmund Mulock to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas James Galloway, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Captain Archibald J. Oliver Rutherfurd to be Major, without purchase, vice Mulock. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Berkeley Good to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rutherfurd. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Ensign James McPherson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Good. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Leyland Hornby to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McPherson. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

80*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Hare, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Bowyer Baker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

94th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Dow Sainter to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edmund McGrath, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Cadell Greenslade Leman to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Elias William Dixon Gray, retired. Dated 18th August, 1863.

106th Foot, Lieutenant John William Garlick to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 31st July, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Francis Ernest Kerr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Christopher Johnston, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 4th of August, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Francis Reid, M.D., from the 5th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice James Nicholas Bell, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, M.B., from the 14th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Walter Moses Gibaut, from the 17th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Bowyer Baker, from the 80th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard William Hare, M.B., appointed to the 80th Foot. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Assistant Surgeon Edmund McGrath, from the 94th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Theobald Fetherstone Langstaff, deceased. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon William Ligertwood, M.D., from half-pay, late 22nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Dow Sainter, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Edward Chandler, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William Creyk, M.B. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Alexander Brebner, M.B. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William Nash, M.D. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William Edmondson Dudley, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Alexander Doig, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Henry Arthur Martin, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William West Quinton, M.B. Dated 14th April, 1863.

George William McNalty, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William Thomas Martin, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

John Norman Davis, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

William John Page, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Frederick Ferguson, M.D. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Richard George Segrave, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1863.

The above antedate not to carry pay prior to the date on which they cease to receive it from the Army Medical School.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Roger Palmer, C.B., 60th Foot, having completed five years quali-

fying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 8th August, 1863.

Major Conolly Dysart, late of the 108th Foot, having retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1863.

Captain George Bridge, half-pay, 51st Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Bridge, half-pay, 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, to be Major. Dated 8th April, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain George Bridge, half-pay, 51st Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Spark, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 27th July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Orr, Gent., to be Adjutant, from 14th May, 1863, vice Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

The Most Noble Henry Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Beaufort, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Henry Charles Bird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Capel Hanbury Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1863.

George Relph Greenhow-Relph, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Charles John Townsend, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Croker, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Benjamin Thomas Gaskin Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherford, struck off. Dated 5th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteers.

William Fenwick Jackson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Banff).

Ensign Alexander Duncan to be Lieutenant, vice Lumsden, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1863.

William Smith to be Ensign, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 14th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps by Ensign W. T. Pengelly.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in the 21st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon George Wilson Trenery.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Archibald Carne Ross Carne to be Ensign. Dated 16th September, 1863.

21st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Appleby Jenkins to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1863.

George Wilson Trenery to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Bevan to be Captain, vice Pattenson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Barnes to be Lieutenant, vice Brittan, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Otho Solon Luxmore Gilbert, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bevan, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1863.

James Flower Fussell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

John Scott to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1863.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Peter Rawlins to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moger, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1863.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Jones to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

Henry James Gardner to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Perry Warrington to be Ensign. Dated 24th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John William Baxter to be Lieutenant, vice David Arrot Reid, resigned. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

William Aitchison Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baxter, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Strathern to be Lieutenant, vice John Walker, resigned. Dated 12th September, 1863.

Archibald Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Boswell Wilson, removed for absence without leave. Dated 14th September, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Michael James Jamieson to be Captain, vice James Robertson, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1863.

James Birrell Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. T. H. McAllan, resigned. Dated 12th September, 1863.

48th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Lees, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Rankin, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1863.

William Fleming, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Addie, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions:

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Kidd. Dated 27th August, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Ross. Dated 27th August, 1863.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Hugh McGilvray. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Frederick W. Stretton in the above Corps. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward William Stanley to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry William Pearson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Henry Moore Johnston in the Fife Artillery Militia; and of Captain William Pagan in the 2nd Fife Rifle Volunteer Corps.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Duncan Ferguson in this Corps.

11th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Archibald Campbell in this Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Sidney Stanley in the 2nd Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., in the 6th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William John Evelyn in the 22nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Brightside Bierlow, in the county of York, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said township of Brightside Bierlow, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said township.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 25, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 25, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Abel Frédéric Gautier as Consul-General in the British Provinces of North America, to reside at Quebec, for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Manuel José Palacios as Consul-General in the Polynesian Islands for the Republic of Peru.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable Edward Ellice, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for

the city of Coventry, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of September, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Downing Street, September 24, 1863.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies, has been pleased to direct, that Penrose Goodchild Julyan and William Charles Sargeaunt, Esqrs., heretofore styled "Agents General for the Crown Colonies," shall henceforth be designated "Crown Agents for the Colonies."

Whitehall, September 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Jones, of Lennard-place, Saint John's Wood, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, a Commander in the Royal Navy, and to Sarah Henrietta Byrom, of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Spinster, only child of Henry Byrom, of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, by Sarah, his late wife, Her Royal license and authority that they may (in pursuance of a covenant contained in a deed of indenture executed in contemplation of their intended marriage) from and immediately after the solemnization of their said intended marriage, take and henceforth use the surname of Byrom, in

addition to and after that of Jones, and that he, the said William Henry Jones, may bear the arms of Byrom ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Theophilus Paske, of New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, eldest son and heir of Thomas Theophilus Paske, late of the city of Bath, Esquire, a retired Colonel in the service of the East India Company on the Madras Establishment, deceased, Her Royal license and authority, that he may use the surname of Haselfoot, in addition to and after that of Paske, and bear the arms of Haselfoot quarterly with those of Paske ; and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1123.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 23, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, announcing that the Collector at that port has issued a notice that no vessel, other than steamers and packets known to be engaged on regular lines, or in the employ of the army or navy, will be allowed to leave port between sunset and sunrise; and that all vessels on entering the port must report to the revenue cutter or guard ship, to be stationed in a convenient position for the purpose, before proceeding to anchorage.

(1126.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 23, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Swiss Federal Assembly, dated the 15th of August, 1863, fixing the duty on framed and unframed pictures at 3f. 50c. the gross quintal.

(1131.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 24, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, transmitting a copy of a Decree, dated 29th June, 1863, respecting the issue of a new decimal coinage in Bolivia, of which the following is a translation:—

Article 1. The alloy of the National coin shall be 900 thousandths, or nine tenths fine.

2. There shall be five denominations of silver coin :—

1. The bolivian or whole dollar, which shall be of the weight of 500 grains of the Castilian mark.
2. The half-bolivian, or half-dollar, of 250 grains.
3. The "tomin" weighing 100 grains.
4. The tenth of the bolivian or real, weighing 50 grains.
5. The half-real, weighing 25 grains.

3. The bolivian or dollar is divided, as regards its value, into one hundred centimes or "centenas(?)", each centime shall be represented by a copper coin, the intrinsic value of which and the cost of fabrication corresponds approximately with the value which it represents.

There shall be two denominations of copper coinage :—

1. The piece of one centime, and
2. That of two.

4. No one shall be obliged to receive in copper coin any value but those below the half-real or piece of 25 grains of silver.

5. The variation less or more in alloy must not exceed three thousandths.

6. The under or over weight shall be the same as at present, according to the respective ordinances for the several denominations of silver coin.

7. The proportion between the value of the coin hereby decreed and that of 400 grains in circulation, is as 5 to 4, or as 100 to 80.

There is the same proportion between the ancient "tostons" of eight "dineros" and the coin, the issue of which is now decreed.

8. There shall likewise be in the Republic five kinds of gold coin, with the denominations of ounce,

half-ounce, quarter or double crown, crown, and half-crown.

The alloy of the gold coin shall likewise be of 900 thousandths, and the weights of the several denominations such as respectively correspond, that is to say :—

The ounce shall be 500 grains of the Castilian mark.
The half-ounce 250 grains.
The double crown 100 grains.
The crown 50 grains.
And the half-crown 25 grains.

9. Every ounce of gold shall be received, and paid for, at the mint and the office of state, at 17½ bolivians or dollars, as hereby decreed.

10. The variation of alloy for good coin shal be one thousandth, less or more.

11. The variation in weight of the same shall be according to the present regulations observed at the mint.

12. The diameter of the several denominations of silver and gold coin shall correspond with that of the old Spanish coins of each metal.

The copper piece of two centimes shall be of the same diameter as the half bolivian.

The piece of one centime the same as the "tomin," or fifth of a bolivian.

13. The type, or impression of the national coin, both of gold and silver, shall be as follows :

On the obverse the shield of the arms of the Republic.

On the reverse a wreath formed of two branches of laurel and olive interlaced. Within the wreath shall be read the particular denomination of the coin, in large characters, as "one bolivian," "half a bolivian," etc., the fraction being put in figures below ; and within the same wreath shall be read, in small characters, and in one line, "500 grains,"

"250 grains," etc. In the upper part of the exergue shall be placed the following legend, "Union is strength," and in the lower part the date or year of fabrication, which shall have on one side the sign denoting the mint from which the coin has been issued, and on the other the initials of the assayers in the usual form.

On the rim shall be struck the following inscription, in raised letters: "Bolivia, free and independent, 1825."

14. The type of the copper coins shall be as follows:

On the obverse a wreath of laurel and olive, and within the inscription, in figures and letters, "1 centime," "2 centimes."

On the reverse, in the middle of the field of the piece, shall be read in three lines, symmetrically arranged, "Union is strength."

15. The Executive is authorized to issue this coinage for circulation as soon as may be possible.

16. It is likewise authorized to submit to public competition, and to adjudge to the best offer, the direction and service by private enterprize of the offices for melting and weighing at the National mint of Potosi.

17. The Government is authorized in like manner to purchase a new coining machine, and to set it up in the said mint.

India Office, 25th September, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras

Infantry, to be Colonel, Major Edward William Boudier, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Cecil Nicholls, Madras In-Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General James Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Pattenson, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel, Major James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Martin Boileau Whish, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Major-General David Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel, Major Frederic John Goldsmid, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Walter O'Grady, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel, Major William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick North, Royal Engineers (Bombay), to be Colonel, Major John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Thomas Whittaker Seager, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1863.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Arthur Barwell. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles Mordaunt Fitzgerald. Dated 20th June, 1863.

Captain John William Frederick Bean. Dated 21st June, 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) James Thomas Morgate. Dated 1st June, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Local Major-General) St. George Daniel Showers, C.B., to be Colonel, Major (Brevet-Colonel) Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., from the late 1st European Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Colin Troup, C.B., to be Colonel, Major Mortimer John Slater, from the late 5th European Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Barstow, deceased. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Late 1st European Fusiliers.

Captain Conolly O'Brien Palmer to be Major, and Lieutenant John Morland to be Captain, in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1863.

Late 5th European Infantry.

Captain Alexander Brathwaite Fenwick to be Major, in succession to Barstow, deceased. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Late 15th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Patrick Wheeler to be Captain, vice Browne, transferred to 35th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1863.

Late 32nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Blair to be Captain, vice Hill, transferred to 71st Foot. Dated 25th March, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Arthur Oldham to be Lieutenant, in succession to Browne, late 15th Native Infantry, transferred to 35th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1863.

Ensign Walter Edward Gowan to be Lieutenant, vice Elton, late 37th Native Infantry, transferred to 98th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1863.

Ensign Allan Harden to be Lieutenant, vice Collingwood, late 48th Native Infantry, transferred to 27th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Nicholls to be Lieutenant, in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1863.

Ensign Celaden Charles Brownlow to be Lieutenant, in succession to Pollock, 35th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1863.

Ensign George Waterhouse to be Lieutenant, in succession to Birch, late 1st European Regiment (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Ensign Benjamin Hill Russell to be Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, late 65th Native Infantry, retired. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Infantry.

Colonel Colin Troup, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Mortimer John Slater to take rank from 21st April, 1863.

Late 5th European Infantry.

Major Alexander Brathwaite Fenwick to take rank from 21st April, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant James Agnew McNeale to take rank from 10th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Thomas to take rank from 14th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Celaden Charles Brownlow to take rank from 22nd April, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Willoughby Lake Briggs. Dated 1st July, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Cecil David James Dodd. Dated 13th June, 1863.

Lieutenant James Stoulbrooke Drummond. Dated 14th June, 1863.

Lieutenant John Shand Douglas Bolton. Dated 14th June, 1863.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Haughton James to be Colonel, vice Forbes, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1863.

Major Edward Charles Beale, from the 22nd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice McGrigor, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1863.

2nd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Moore to be Captain, vice Smith (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 6th May, 1863.

16th Native Infantry

Lieutenant John Whaley Watson to be Captain, vice Rees, invalided. Dated 30th October, 1862.

23rd Native Infantry.

Captain John Peyton to be Major, in succession to Grimes, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1863.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Cornet Harry Bennett McNeill to be Lieutenant, in succession to Smith, 2nd Cavalry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 6th May, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Frederick Augustus Beville to be Lieutenant, in succession to Grimes, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1863.

Ensign Simon Sawers Dalmahoy to be Lieutenant, in succession to Grimes, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1863.

Ensign Edmund Alexander Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Soppitt, late 10th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 26th April, 1863.

Ensign John Macclesfield Heath to be Lieutenant, vice Newall, late of the 30th Native Infantry, exchanged from the 109th to the 8th Regiment. Dated 30th May, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Late 2nd European Infantry.

Captain Alexander Fergusson to take rank from 3rd April, 1863.

16th Native Infantry.

Captain Thomas Hedger Rees (invalided) to take rank from 6th December, 1861.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Piercy Henderson Greig, from 6th December, 1861.

Lieutenant Francis Corbet Singleton, from 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Malcolm Hassells Nicolson, from 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant George Gordon Morris, from 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Edward Stivard Williamson (deceased), from 22nd February, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Spring Lechmere, from 1st March, 1862.

Lieutenant William Francis Prideaux, from 9th March, 1862.

Lieutenant Walter Wightwick Haywood, from 28th March, 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Burnes Holmes Burnes, from 6th May, 1862.

Lieutenant Edmund Scopoli Walcott, from 12th May, 1862.

Lieutenant Digby Cotes Pedder, from 16th May, 1862.

Lieutenant Walter Scott, from 27th May, 1862.

Lieutenant John Becke, from 30th October, 1862.

Lieutenant Ellis Charles Jackson, from 1st November, 1862.

Lieutenant John Isaac Tinling, from 1st December, 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Richard Taylor McRae, from 20th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Evelyn Gawlor Sturt, from 20th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Robert Keays, from 24th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Hay, from 5th February, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Beville, from 13th February, 1863.

Lieutenant Simon Sawers Dalmahoy, from 14th February, 1863.

Army Rank.

The undermentioned Officers having completed fifteen years' service to be Captains by Brevet :—

Lieutenant Edward Newnham Marsh, 18th Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred Phillips, of the late 29th Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Francis Broughton, F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 14th May, 1863.

Surgeon Thomas Blackadder Johnstone to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 13th June, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles George Wiehe, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Grierson, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Thom Sanderson, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Hamilton, retired. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified:

Surgeon James McAdam Heyslop, M.D., from 25th August, 1862.

Surgeon William Crawford Brown, M.D., from 10th September, 1862.

Surgeon Robert Gillman Lord, M.D., from 25th October, 1862.

Surgeon John Grant Nicolson, M.D., from 27th November, 1862.

Surgeon Robert Miller, M.D., from 18th December, 1862.

Surgeon John Henry Wilmot, M.D., from 1st January, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

John Russell Bowlby, Gent., to be Quartermaster, vice Fairless, removed. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Preston Elrington to be Adjutant, from the 12th of June, 1863. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Memorandum.

Adjutant Henry Preston Elrington, of the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Nathaniel Eckersley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1863.

18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Forth Snape, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th September, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Charles Henry Beloe to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1863.

Second Lieutenant William Joynson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Lobley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1863.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant William Allender to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1863.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Anthony Frith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1863.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Heelis, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:—

Cornet William Rawstron in the 1st Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant-Colonel Viscount Grey de Wilton of the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas Parkes in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Lieutenant Andrew Lymburn Coltart in the 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Henry Milvain, jun., Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Richard Robinson Alderson in the 11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Samuel Prince to be Captain, vice Paxton, resigned. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Prince, promoted. Dated 18th September, 1863.

William Hackett to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Josiah Cash, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alderson, resigned. Dated 18th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Hyslop Gordon in the 5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Andrew Chalmers to be Captain. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign Robert Toyne to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

15th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Allan Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

15th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Stackhouse.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire (Saddleworth) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Francis Frederick Whitehead.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

8th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Fraser Taylor to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the district of Barnet.—Dated 22nd day of September, 1863.

Similar notice is also given that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places, that is to say:

Great Harwood (Township), Lancashire.
Cottingham (Parish), Yorkshire.
Tyldesley, with Shackerley (Township), Lancashire
Pennington (Township), Lancashire
Witney (Township), Oxfordshire.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1863.

Similar notice is given that certain portions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted by the borough of Stalybridge.—Dated 24th day of September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE *of* SEPTEMBER 29, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 29, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Ortega Morejon as Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Frederik Münster as Consul at Belfast for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Downing Street, September 26, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Walter John Trower, D.D., to the Bishopric of Gibraltar, in the room of the Right Reverend George Tomlinson, D.D., recently deceased.

Downing Street, September 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Isidore Peter Lynch Dyett, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Thompson and John Capper, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon ; Joseph Thomas Commissiong, Charles Heddle, and Robert Bradshaw, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone ; and William Alexander Horne, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Grenada.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the

"time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that John Villiers Stuart Townshend (commonly called Viscount Raynham), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Tamworth, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

(1141.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 28, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Turin, inclosing an Italian Royal Decree, dated the 8th August, equalizing the duties upon the exportation and transit of olive oil, rags, and sulphur, in the several provinces of the Kingdom of Italy, and fixing the following rates:—

		DUTY
Olive Oil	100 kilog.	1f.
Rags of vegetable substance	,,	8f.
Sulphur	,,	1f.

This decree is to come into force from the 1st October next.

(1142.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 28, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, inclosing a copy of a new Custom House Law of the Argentine Republic, which came into effect on the 15th August last, and of which the following is a translation :

NEW CUSTOMS' LAW.

Chapter I.—Maritime Imports.

Art. 1. Gold and silver in coin and unwrought, plants of every nature, fresh fruits, firewood and charcoal, cattle for breeding, and Indian corn, imported by land, shall be admitted free of duty.

Art. 2. The Executive power is enabled to admit the free introduction of seeds destined for agriculture, and also of those articles which in its judgment it considers exclusively destined to religion, and which are asked for by the curates of churches or superior of confraternities as property of said churches ; instruments or utensils of science, machines requisite to new fabrics or industry ; emigrants' furniture or tools, and things destined exclusively for their establishments.

Art. 3. Unset precious stones, gold and silver, wrought or manufactured, with or without precious stones ; every instrument or utensil with handle or adornment of same metal, when these augment a third part of its value, shall pay 8 per cent. of its value.

Art. 4. All articles of importation not excepted in the preceding articles, shall pay 15 per cent.

Art. 5. The import of porterage of articles for direct despatch shall be five centisimos for each 8 ar. of weight, or its equivalent in measurement, according to the classification of the bulk, which shall be made by the Executive.

Art. 6. Leakage of wines, spirits, liquors, beer in barrels, and vinegar, will be calculated according to the port from whence the vessel shall have loaded, ten per cent. being calculated for the ports situated north of the line, six from the ports on this side, and three within the Capes. For the above, in bottles, five per cent., without admitting refilling or any other description of leakage, &c.

Chapter II.—Exports by Land or Water.

7. The following articles shall pay five per cent. of their value on exportation; horse and cow hides of every description, asses' skins, sheep skins, all kinds of skins, hide cuttings, dried and salted beef, salt tongues, ostrich feathers, bones, bone ash, horns and horn tips, hair and wool washed or dirty, animal oil, grease, and tallow, raw or rendered, live cows, horses, and sheep.

8. All other articles of produce or manufacture not mentioned in the above article, as well as gold or silver coined or in bullion, are free of duties on exportation.

Chapter III.—Deposit and Transit.

9. The Custom-houses properly authorized shall admit in deposit any article subject to import dues.

10. The deposit shall be made at the discretion of Government, either in State warehouses, or in private stores, or in floating receptacles in the

several ports, under the immediate dependence of the Customs' department, the Fiscal not being responsible for loss or damage to goods in private deposit, in which latter case the importer shall be liable for all costs of storage and porterage.

11. The Executive shall always have the right of determining as to private deposits, as also the management of Custom-house porters, either wholly or in part, for account of the parties interested, in which case they shall be free of the usual porterage.

12. The term fixed for admission of goods in deposit is two years from the entry of the ship, after which time the goods must be either despatched or transhipped; the deposit, however, may be renewed after due examination of the goods and payment of the storage and porterage already due.

13. The fees for storage and porterage shall be payable on the despatch of the goods from deposit, and for this purpose a scale of charges shall be regulated and revised every year by the Executive, on the calculation of the actual cost of the deposit, excepting in general bales of manufactured goods, which shall pay one-eighth per cent. per month of their valuation in deposit.

14. A month begun, of storage, shall be considered a month ended in the recovery of charges.

15. The Fiscal is responsible for goods lodged in his own stores, except in case of inculpable accident, or damage arising from defects inherent in the goods, or their covering.

16. The Customs will admit free transit for goods in deposit, from one port to any other properly constituted, in the Republic.

17. The Customs will likewise afford free transhipment of goods within the term of 40 days from the entry of the importing vessel.

Chapter IV.—Calculation of Duties.

18. The duties shall be arranged by vistas (inspectors), accompanied by veedores (valuators), the calculation for imported articles being on their value in deposit, and for exports on their market value at the time of embarkation, excepting such as by their nature may be previously classified and valued, the duties whereof shall be assessed by a tariff of valuation framed on the same basis of prices.

19. The Executive shall appoint, every six months, the rates of valuation for goods or produce to pay duties as above mentioned.

20. Whenever a manufacture shall be composed of two or more fabrics paying different duties, that paying the higher duty shall be levied.

21. All goods turning out damaged at time of despatch shall be valued in the price they might bring at public auction, less the corresponding duty, an account whereof shall be presented within the term of thirty days after being despatched.

22. In case of difference between the vista, veedor, and merchant, as to the value of any article of manufacture of produce not specfiied in the tariff of valuation, the despatch shall be postponed until the difficulty be arranged, and if not settled within eight days the Custom-house shall have the right, and may even be obliged to take the article for the valuation set on it, paying the amount in Collector's notes.

23. Merchants shall accept bills payable at three and six months if the duty exceeds $50: anything under this sum shall be paid in cash.

24. Export duties shall be paid in cash, and at the first point of embarkation, when the goods are despatched direct for foreign ports, and no articles shall be allowed to pass by water from one to

another port of the Republic unless cleared and guaranteed in the form to be prescribed by the Executive.

Chapter V.—Additional Duties.

25. All effects and goods subject to import duties shall pay an additional duty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem.

26. All articles of produce subject to export duties shall pay an additional duty of 5 per cent.

27. All additional duties shall be discharged and recovered apart from the ordinary imports.

Chapter VI.—General Rules.

28. The payment of duties recoverable in any of the Custom-houses of the Republic, shall be effected in any of the moneys determined by the Nat. Law, of October 1st, 1860, or in paper currency of the province of Buenos Ayres, or in Bolivian silver at its market value in exchange for gold. National copper money shall only be received up to 2 per cent. of the sum payable, and all documents of credit strictly excluded in payment of Customs duties.

29. In the Custom-houses of the province of Corrientes, duties may be also satisfied in paper currency of that province, at its proportional value in exchange for gold; until the means can be taken to redeem the same.

30. The goods which may have paid import duties in any Custom-house of the Republic shall pass freely throughout this territory, but land transit is strictly prohibited for any which may not have satisfied such duties; except only in the case of goods shipped between the port of Concordia and the Brazilian ports of the river Uruguay, for Federacion and Restauracion, and except all effects from Paraguay, passing through the

Customs of Restauracion and Federacion, for Brazil or the Oriental Republic.

31. This law shall come into force fifteen days after the date of publication (July 31st) in the several localities of the Custom-houses of the Republic, and shall hold until the 31st December, 1864.

32. All other laws or regulations in contradiction to this are hereby repealed and made void.

33. Let it be communicated to the Executive.

Given in the Session-hall of the Argentine Congress, at Buenos Ayres, on the 27th day of July, 1863.

MARCOS PAZ,	JOSE E. URIBURT,
Carlos M. Saravia,	Ramon B. Muniz,
Secretary to Senate.	Sec. to Chamber of Deputies.

Wherefore: Let the above be executed, communicated to all parties interested, published and filed on the National Register.

MITRE,
Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Christopher Bell, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

5th Company of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers (Kilmarnock).

James Wilson to be First Lieutenant, vice Meikle, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

19th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Elgie to be Ensign. Dated 19th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Archibald Wilson in this Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Second Lieutenant W. A. Falconer in the 1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Captain Alexander Stevenson in the 9th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Honorable H. C. Grey in the 5th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Adamson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

9th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George H. S. Storey to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Farmer to be Captain, vice Samuel Watson, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1863.

Edward Peat, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

Her Majesty has approved of Captain Frederick Jackson, late Adjutant of this Corps, retaining the rank of Captain and wearing the uniform of the Corps, in consideration of his long service.

1st City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel George Warde bearing the designation of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of this Brigade. Dated 21st September, 1863.

62nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

This Corps has been united to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George John Bloomfield in the 12th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th September, 1863.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to dispense with the services of Ensign John Cave Pain in this Corps. Dated 11th September, 1863.

30th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign Richard Basil Cane. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 16th day of October, 1857, in exercise of the powers vested in them, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did (amongst other things) order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art posted in the United Kingdom might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order and direct that it should be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made, at any time thereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the privileges granted by the said recited Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 16th day of October, 1857, and to authorize the transmission by the post of certain other packets, and for that purpose to make certain further and other regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other

powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained; that is to say:

2. On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding sixteen ounces and not exceeding twenty-four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling and sixpence.

3. No such packet which shall exceed twenty-four ounces in weight, or which in length, or width, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from

its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade-mark, and number and price.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, which shall be tied at the neck; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. If any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed twenty-four ounces in weight, or shall in length, or width, or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the fourth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade-mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in

bags of linen or of other material, which shall be tied at the neck), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

9. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of one penny, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall, in every such case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

11. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the

postage had been paid by stamps when posted. And if any such packet shall be posted having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of threepence.

12. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

13. The several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets: Provided always that the redirected rates of postage upon such packets shall be of the same amount as the first prepaid rate payable upon any such packet, and shall be chargeable and charged accordingly.

14. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

15. All packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall, in all respects (save and except as is hereinbefore mentioned and directed), be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the same or the like orders, directions, regulations, and conditions for the time being in force, and applicable to packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom.

16. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of September, 1863.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 2, 1863.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1863.

HER Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid has forwarded to Earl Russell the following substance of a Royal Decree, dated December 17, 1862, so far as it relates to the formalities required to be observed by Foreigners entering Spain:

Substance of Royal Decree of December 17, 1862.

FOREIGNERS coming into Spain shall not be compelled to show a passport; but they must present a "Cédula de Vecindad" (i.e. a Certificate of domicile or residence) or, where such is the case, a Certificate that they are in service (cartilla de servicio) or any other document which will prove their identity, the place whence, and the purpose for which, they come.

The authorities are at liberty to demand the presentation of this document as often as they think necessary.

Any foreigner will also be permitted to enter Spain on merely presenting himself to the authorities, even though he may not possess any document, but in this case he must prove his identity by means of a declaration to be witnessed by the signatures of two residents in the town in which he presents himself, who must state that they know him, and that his declaration is true. He must also express at the same time whence, and for what purpose, he comes to Spain.

The compulsory visa on passports of persons entering Spain is abolished.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Antoine Naoum as Consul-General at Malta for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Trowbridge as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

Whitehall, September 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Linlithgow, in the room of Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, K.T., resigned.

Whitehall, October 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Eden, Esq.; Wallace Houstoun, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's Navy; and William O'Connor Morris, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be "The Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries," under "The Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1863."

Crown Office, October 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, giving and granting the Office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, to Gillery Pigott, Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, to be Her Majesty's

Attorney-General in all Her Majesty's Courts of Record in England.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

NOTICE.—LUCKNOW PRIZE.

India Office, October 2, 1863.

PRIZE ROLLS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the late 1st Madras Fusiliers engaged at Lucknow have been received at this Office.

Payment of these Shares will be made at this Office, on and after Monday, the 5th instant, between the hours of eleven and three.

(1161.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 1, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, and forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, declaring the port of Pernambuco to be considered suspected of cholera.

War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd October, 1863

2nd Regiment of Life Guards.

General the Marquis of Tweeddale, K.T., K.C.B., from the 42nd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Earl Beauchamp, deceased. Dated 9th September, 1863.

42nd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Duncan A. Cameron, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General the Marquis of Tweeddale, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 9th September, 1863.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
2nd October, 1863.

18*th Hussars*, Cornet James Watkins, from the 9th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Henry Howard Arthur, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Yolland, on the Seconded List, has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant William Duberly to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice William Augustus Frederick, Viscount Uffington, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign Joseph Henry Francis Harrington Hudson, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duberly. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

3rd Foot.

For Ensign *E. G. Graham* to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Huyshe, which appeared in Gazette of 8th September, 1863. Dated 9th August, 1863.

Read Ensign *Andrew Jackson*, &c., &c. Dated 9th August, 1863.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Malcolm to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Spencer Edward Orr, seconded on appointment as Lieutenant-Instructor of Musketry on the Es-

tablishment of the Schools of Musketry. Dated 18th September, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Herbert Trist Cooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Philip Brooks, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Henry Pulsford Hobson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

15*th Foot*, John Gwennap Dennis Moore, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McKenzie, transferred to the 71st Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

18*th Foot*, Captain John Purcell, from half-pay, late 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Dennis Chapman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Purcell, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign Charlton Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign Donald Robert Macqueen, from 51st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Dawson. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Ensign George Herbert Burrows to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Wellington Hartford, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

John Croker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burrows. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

27*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Domville Mascie Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Frederick Tottenham, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward St. George Smyth to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry L'Estrange Herring. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

37*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Noble Holton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Goodridge Fraser, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John Briscoe Watts, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holton. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Frederick Flowers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edgcumbe, transferred to the 73rd Foot. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

51*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Hugh Talbot, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D. R. Macqueen, tranferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

60*th Foot*, William Tilden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Scawen Blunt, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Rowland Willis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry James Daubuz, who retires. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Charles William Beverly McKenzie, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Wolfe Rynd, whose appointment, by purchase, on 30th January, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Monsell Warren to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major George Renny, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign William Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign Richard John Frederick Edgcumbe, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gordon. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Marcus A. Waters to be Captain, without purchase, vice Humphry Mungal Lamont Colquhoun, seconded on being appointed a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Ensign Edward Nicholas Mosley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Waters. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Alexander Spence, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mosley. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

87th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Robert Scott, from the 89th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Arthur Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

89th Foot, Paymaster Arthur Anderson, from the 87th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Scott, who exchanges. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, The Honourable Henry Marsham to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hudson, promoted in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Angus John Mackay has been cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 31st August, 1863.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Robert Percy Douglas, Bart., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General

while serving in the command of the troops at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Alexander Higginson, of the Grenadier Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 30th September, 1863.

Paymaster George Knox Leet, 23rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Paymaster Edward Gibbs, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Henry Beauchamp, Earl Beauchamp, Colonel of the 2nd Life Guards, on 8th September, 1863 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir George Petre Wymer K.C.B., Colonel of the 107th Foot, to be General. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Brevet - Colonel Matthew Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel 81st Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller, Major Unattached, and Fort Major of Gravesend and Tilbury Fort, to be Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Major Patrick Robertson, 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Captain James Robert Mann, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1863.

The undermentioned alterations of rank and promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieu-

tenant-General Sir James Outram, Bart., G.C.B., K.S.I., on the 11th March, 1863 :—

Major-General Sir Charles Shepherd Stuart, K.C.B., Bombay Infantry, to take rank from 12th March, 1863.

Major-General Thomas Henry Shuldham, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 18th March, 1863.

Major-General John Butler, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 3rd April, 1863.

Major-General William Barclay Goodfellow, Royal (Bombay) Engineers, to take rank from 6th April, 1863.

Major-General William Marcus Coghlan, Royal (Bombay) Artillery, to take rank from 14th April, 1863.

Major-General George Burney, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 17th April, 1863.

Colonel Thomas Anderson, Madras Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 21st April, 1863.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Royal (Madras) Engineers, on the 28th June, 1863, and Major-General John Anderson Barstow, Bengal Infantry, on the 9th June, 1863 :—

Lieutenant-General Samuel Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Major-General Henry Sargent, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Colonel Haughton James, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Colonel William Lang, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 29th June, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Major Alexander Hutchinson Moira Chesney, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Major Blackett Revell, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Andrew Wilson, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Richard Charles Guise to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Yolland, half-pay, Royal Engineers, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular of 15th February, 1861. Dated 2nd October, 1863.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1863.

The following promotions, dated the 24th ultimo, have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 23rd ultimo, of Admiral of the Red Sir Henry Hope, K.C.B. :

Admiral of the White Sir Phipps Hornby, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir Arthur Fanshawe, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral George Frederick Rich, on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same List:

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir William James Hope Johnstone, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Henry Eden to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Charles Ramsay Drinkwater Bethune, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

Sir George Back,
William Hillyar,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Henry John Codrington, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blué.

Rear-Admiral of the White Richard Laird Warren to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Edward Pellew Halsted to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Arthur Lowe to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admiral Thomas Ball Clowes to have the rank and title of Retired Admiral; and

Retired Rear-Admiral James Burney to have the rank and title of Retired Vice-Admiral, under the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Queen's Commission.

4th London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Beatty Henderson, late Captain 21st Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, from the 12th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Lund, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1863.

2nd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Peter Thomson, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Thomas Wilson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 15th September, 1863.

1st Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

John Twemlow Bouck to be Cornet. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Robert Palmer Clayton, M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th September, 1863.

John Lawson, Gent., to be Honorary Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 17th September, 1863.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Wilson to be Major. Dated 15th September, 1863.

18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Cross, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1863.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Ashton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st August, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Sainsbury, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1863.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Loyd, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Thomas Pooley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th September, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Peter Silvester Bidwill to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Frederick O'Donnell to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1863.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1863.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain David Bilham. Dated 26th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Wiltshire).

James Blake Maurice, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Graham, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1863.
Edward Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commisions held by the following Officers ; viz :

25th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Matthew William Thompson.

36th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Erasmus Stone.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Manning Marshall, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Reverend C. F. Tarver, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

4th Corps.

The Reverend Alexander Campbell Irvine, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Bailey, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

22nd Corps.

James Clarke, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wheatcroft, resigned. Dated 21st September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

3rd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Rugby).

Ensign Andley Charles Thewles to be Lieutenant, vice Wratislaw, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to pprove of Adjutant Midgley being placed, on the round of ill health, on the Retired List of the rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia with the ank of Major. Dated 4th September, 1863.

6th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ccept the resignation of the Commission held by aptain William Heaford Daubney.

7th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Harwood Machinder.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant (Major) George Wingate in the 17th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Barnet, in the Counties of Middlesex and Hertford.

WHEREAS appeals, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by certain owners and ratepayers within the district of Barnet, in the counties of Middlesex and Hertford, setting forth grounds on which they dispute the validity of a vote for the adoption of the said Act within the said district. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such enquiry has been duly made, and the result thereof reported to me:

Now, therefore, I do issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeals as follows:

That the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said district of Barnet, and that the said appeals be dismissed; and that the said Act shall come into force within the aforesaid district on the 5th of October, 1863.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

Similar notice of the adoption of the Act by Bacup, Lancashire, and Tow Law, county Durham, is also given in this Gazette.—Dated the 1st day of October, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 6, 1863.

Foreign Office, September 28, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, now Attachés at the undermentioned places, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:—

The Honourable Edmund John Monson, Hanover.
Edmund Constantine Henry Phipps, Stuttgardt.
Robert Henry Hildyard, Esq., Paris.
Charles Calvert Eden, Esq., Lisbon.
George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., Athens.

Foreign Office, October 3, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Bruno Badan as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House

" of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk " of the Crown for making out writs for the elec- " tion of Members to serve in Parliament, in the " manner therein mentioned, and for substituting " other provisions for the like purposes ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act " to further limit and define the time for pro- " ceeding to Election during the Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of George Potts, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Barnstaple, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled " An Act to " extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of " King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for " issuing writs during any recess of the House of " Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn- " ment ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to further limit and define the " time for procceding to Election during the " Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of

two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Gillery Pigott, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Reading, hath accepted the office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of October, 1863, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight Bachelor, late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of Richmond, hath accepted the office of Attorney-

General to Her Majesty, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of October, 1863, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of Plymouth, hath accepted the office of Solicitor-General to Her Majesty, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of October, 1863, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of

six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th October, 1863.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend W. Helps, Chaplain of the Second Class, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 5th September, 1863.

The Reverend W. R. Beach's Commission as Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to bear date 29*th December*, 1859, instead of 2*nd February*, 1861, as stated in Gazette of 15th October, 1861.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Philip Aikin Le Breton, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Sheffield Hardinge, late Lieutenant 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 4th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Sheffield Hardinge, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry Turner Uniacke, late Captain 19th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st September, 1863, vice Midgley, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain William Edward Royds to be Supernumerary Captain, without pay. Dated 25th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Patrick to be Captain, vice Royds, made Supernumerary Captain. Dated 25th September, 1863.

Cornet Clement Molyneux Royds to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Vernon to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th September, 1863.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Walker to be Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Lieutenant William Harper to be Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Ensign Edward Bland to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by 1st Lieutenant Frederick Hall Kirby in the 1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

13*th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Evan Williams David to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Ensign John Partridge Booker to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1863.

John Prichard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Joseph Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas William Booker bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

10*th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend William Battersby, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1*st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John James Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1863.

2nd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Henry Synod, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Loyd in the 38th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 29th September, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Barber in the 2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the borough of Portsmouth, Hants, and that the said Act has the force of law within such borough.—Dated 28th day of September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 9, 1863.

Whitehall, October 7, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Charles Cornish, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Templeton, in the county of Pembroke, and diocese of St. David's, void by the death of the Reverend William Lloyd.

St. James's Palace, October 8, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Captain Stanhope Leonard Douglas-Willan, late 2nd Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice H. G. Gridley, Esq., resigned.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Henry Lygon (commonly called Viscount Elmley), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the county of Worcester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament

for the said Western Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, October 9, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Coventry.

Morgan Treherne, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Ellice, deceased.

(1185.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 7, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, and forwarded by H. M. Consul at Lisbon, declaring the Port of Loanda to be suspected of infection with Yellow Fever, and all the Ports of the Province of Angola to be free from that disorder.

(1173.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 8, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, inclosing

copy of a Decree of the Venezuelan Republic throwing open their coasting trade to foreign vessels, hitherto excluded, for a period of six months, dating from the 27th August last.

(1186.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 8, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors, stating that the Imperial Senate of Finland has notified, that during the year 1864, the importation into the Grand Duchy, of rye corn and oats, rye meal, grits, wheat, wheaten flour, peas, and potatoes, will be permitted, whether in native or foreign vessels, duty free.

War-Office, Pall Mall,
9th October, 1863.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster-Serjeant Samuel Dean to be Quartermaster, vice Otho Vialls, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1863.

5th Dragoon Guards, Staff-Surgeon John Coote Ovens to be Surgeon, vice W. J. Fyffe, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

7th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Robert Allan Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clavering Redman, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Thomas H. Monteith Brown, from 36th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Smyth. Dated 9th October, 1863.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Augustus Bushman to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Mould. Dated 9th October, 1863.

16th Lancers, Captain Robert Whigham, from 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Morrison, who exchanges, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Elwyn to be Colonel, vice Symons, who retires on full-pay. Dated 20th September, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Shaw, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Elwyn. Dated 20th September, 1863,

Captain Trevor Charles Molony, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice John Alexander Philipps Adams, who resigns. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Macvicar Burn to be Second Captain, vice Osborne Hall Goodenough, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Locke Price to be Lieutenant, vice Burn. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Arthur Denny to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander William Cunningham, who resigns. Dated 11th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Frederick Ditmas to be Lieutenant, vice Buddle Atkinson, who resigns. Dated 20th September, 1863.

Military Train, Captain James Hornby Buller to be Major, by purchase, vice J. M. Hill, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Witchell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Buller. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign George Ramsay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Witchell. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Charles Henry Scott Kennedy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ramsay. Dated 11th September, 1863, the antedate not to carry pay prior to date of this Gazette.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Charles Twentyman to be Captain, by purchase, vice John William Madden, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Morton Frederic Thrupp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Twentyman. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Edward Samuel Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thrupp. Dated 9th October, 1863.

5th Foot, Captain John James Mathew, from the 5th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Toppin, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Frederic Richard Carleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Newman, transferred to 69th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1863.

7th Foot, Captain Richard F. Morrison, from 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Whigham, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

8th Foot, Captain and Brevét-Major George Edward Baynes to be Major, without purchase, vice William Bayly, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Andrew Moynihan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Baynes. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Bowland Garrard Moffat to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Moynihan. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Manley Charles Matthew Dixon, from 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Moffat. Dated 9th October, 1863.

9th Foot, Ensign Herbert Witherstone Mynors Baskerville to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Francis Russell, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Baskerville. Dated 9th October, 1863.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Charles James Barnett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Wride Matthews, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Joseph Skelton Brougham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnett. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign John Caruthers Little to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice S. E. Orr, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Horrocks, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brougham. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet James Joseph Kennedy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. Horrocks, transferred to 83rd Foot. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Edward George Green, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Little. Dated 10th October, 1863.

12th Foot, The Commission of Lieutenant J. K. Dooner to be antedated to 17th July, 1863.

16*th Foot*, Aubrey William Marriott Bury, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. R. McQueen, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

23*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet George Charles Erskine Rowley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice R. M. Biddulph, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863.

27*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Hamilton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Twemlow, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Charles Sumner Pinwill, from 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hamilton. Dated 9th October, 1863.

The first Christian name of Ensign Murray is *Kenelm*, and not *Kennelon*, as previously stated.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Green to be Captain, by purchase, vice N. W. Massey, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign James Cooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Richard Gumbleton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooke. Dated 9th October, 1863.

36*th Foot*, William Archibald Smail, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown, transferred to 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th October, 1863.

37*th Foot*. For Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Thomas Smith, from 23rd Foot, to be Paymaster, *vice Taylor, who resigns*, which appeared in Gazette of 23rd June, 1863.

Read &c., &c., vice Taylor, *who resigns that appointment.*

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant George William Frederick Snell to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. F. C. Boyle, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1863.

Ensign Benjamin Parnell Bromhead to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Snell. Dated 7th June, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet James Webber Smith from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bromhead. Dated 9th October, 1863.

39*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles John Myers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pinwill, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1863.

53*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Murray Dine Messiter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Irvine, whose appointment, as stated in Gazette of 22nd ultimo, has been cancelled. Dated 9th October, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Marriner to be Captain, without purchase, vice H. J. Wynyard, deceased. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign Donald George Anderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Marriner. Dated 24th July, 1863.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant William John Frampton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant L. C. Brown, promoted. Dated 15th August, 1863.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Coxen to be Captain, without purchase, vice Arthur Forbes Robertson, deceased. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Ensign Henry William Pollard to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coxen. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Francis John Tidy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pollard. Dated 9th October, 1863.

69*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major George Hughes Messiter to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Heatly, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles West Hill to be Captain, without purchase, vice Messiter. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Robert Lestock Thorpe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign William Newman, from 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thorpe. Dated 9th October, 1863.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Thomas H. Butt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Cornwall, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign George Frederick Chambers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butt. Dated 9th October, 1863.

John Gage Lecky, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chambers. Dated 9th October, 1863.

76*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Stewart Hincks, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Banks, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign John Talbot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard William Beachey, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas William Best, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Talbot. Dated 9th October, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign John Olphert Gage to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Forbes Anderson, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1863.

Ensign Charles Horrocks, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gage. Dated 9th October, 1863.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Musgrave Beadon to be Captain, by purchase, viee Charles Joseph Harford, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Loftus Lewis Astley Cooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beadon. Dated 9th October, 1863.

George Henry Parker Jervis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 9th October, 1863.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Francis Secretan R. Voyle, from the 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice H. R. Rolfe, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863.

95*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Watt, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Smeeton Allanby, M.D., deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Horatio William Lawrell to be Captain, by purchase, vice H. E. Bayly, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign William Ritchie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawrell. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Secretan R. Voyle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ritchie. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John Mitchell Elliot, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without

purchase, vice Voyle, transferred to 91st Foot. Dated 10th October, 1863.

109*th Foot*, The Commission of Ensign Thomas Verit Shepherd to be antedated to 3rd December, 1861, which will give him rank in the regiment next below Ensign George Simpson.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Annesley Eyre, from half-pay, 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Henry Kean, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Richard Edward Derby Ness to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eyre, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Turner Warner Burt., Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ness. Dated 9th October, 1863.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain William Banks, from 76th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hincks, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

5*th West India Regiment*, Captain James Morris Toppin, from 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mathew, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Surgeon-Major James Townsend Oswald Johnston, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 9th October, 1863.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Carey, C B., upon half-pay, 40th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the troops serving in New Zealand. Dated 9th October, 1863.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Irving Francis Kennedy, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th October, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon William Kelman Chalmers, M.D., from half-pay, late 19th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major J. T. O. Johnston, M.D., of a Depôt Battalion, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Surgeon William Johnstone Fyffe, M.D., from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Ovens, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1863.

John Williamson Heather, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th September, 1863.

Abraham Augustus Stewart, M.D., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th September, 1863.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Bertie Symons, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 20th September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Powlett Bingham, C.B., half-pay, late 64th Foot, Assistant Adjutant-General Manchester, having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Heatly, retired full-pay, 69th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th October, 1863.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Ouvry, C.B., half-pay, 9th Lan-

cers, has been antedated to 5th February, 1863.

Major William Bayly, retired full-pay, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Paymaster John Sargent, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Quartermaster Otho Vialls, retired upon half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th October, 1863.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be dated *3rd August*, 1863, and to be in succession to General John Oldfield, Royal Engineers, deceased, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd instant. :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller, Unattached, as Colonel.

Major Patrick Robertson, 25th Foot, as Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain James Robert Mann, Royal Engineers, as Major.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in continuation of those published in the Gazette of 2nd instant, in succession to General Earl Beauchamp, deceased :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Johnson, Major Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Claude Thomas Bourchier, Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1863.

Captain Richard King Freeth, on the Seconded List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1863.

India Office, 9th October, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Brevet.

To be Colonel in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Martin Stewart. Dated 20th July, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon John Barton Harrison, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 13th April, 1863.

Surgeon John Price Kelly to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st July, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Thomas Moss McHutchin. Dated 10th June, 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William Robert Mesham. Dated 18th February, 1861.

MADRAS ARMY.

Lieutenant Josiah Huddleston, of the 41st Native Infantry, having completed fifteen years service, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Torin Thatcher. Dated 10th June, 1863.

BOMBAY ARMY.

17th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Blunt La Touche to be Captain, vice Griffith (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 27th July, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Macclesfield Forbes Cousmaker to be Lieutenant, vice La Touche, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon William Davey to be Surgeon, vice Hamilton, retired. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :

Surgeon John Young Smith, from 27th September, 1861.

Surgeon Robert Nicholson, M.D., from 8th October, 1861.

Surgeon William Carrey Coles, M.D., from 27th October, 1861.

Surgeon Joseph Furlonge Shekleton, M.B., from 31st December, 1861.

Surgeon James George Fraser, M.D., from 31st January, 1862.

Surgeon John Reynolds (retired), from 6th April, 1862.

Surgeon John Frederick Steinhauser, from 2nd May, 1862.

Surgeon Frederick William Harris, from 4th June, 1862.

Surgeon James McAdam Hyslop, M.D., from 12th June, 1862.

Surgeon William Crawford Brown, M.D., from 25th August, 1862.

Surgeon Robert Gillman Lord, M.D., from 10th September, 1862.

Surgeon John Grant Nicolson, M.D., from 25th October, 1862.

Surgeon Robert Millar, M.D., from 27th November, 1862.

Surgeon John Henry Wilmot, M.D., from 18th December, 1862.

Surgeon Charles George Wiehe, M.D., from 1st January, 1863.

Surgeon John Thom Sanderson, M.D., from 7th January, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Captain Bolton, whose appointment to the Bombay Staff Corps was announced in the Gazette of 13th January last, are *Hely Frederick.*

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Anthony Powell Traherne, late Captain 17th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 12th August, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

John Gibson, Esq., late Captain 17th Lancers, to be Adjutant, from the 18th September, 1863,

vice Jackson, placed on a retired allowance from that date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Hilbert Tate, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Samuel William Seward to be Captain. Dated 5th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Ralph Bates in the 13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Henry Tait in the 17th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Basil Hall to be Captain, vice Bates, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1863.

Ensign George Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1863.

George Gimson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1863.

17th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Goode Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tait, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1863.

Mansfield or 4th Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Seeley to be Captain, vice Salmond, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in this Corps by Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George Allen, Ensign Rowland Barker, and Ensign Thomas Lawrie, jun. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to remove Ensign James Henry Worthy from the Commission which he holds in this Corps. Dated 30th September, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 13, 1863.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 10, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed to the Public on and after Wednesday, the 14th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, October 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward van Cutsem as Consul at Calcutta for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Havenith as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown Office, October 13, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tamworth.

John Peel, of Middleton Hall, in the county of Warwick, Esq., in the room of John Villiers Stuart Townshend, commonly called Viscount Raynham, now Marquis Townshend, summoned to the House of Peers.

ORDER REGULATING THE USE OF LOCOMOTIVES WITHIN THE DIVISION OF FREEBRIDGE MARSHLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Highways or Turnpike Roads within the Division of Freebridge Marshland, in the county of Norfolk, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public ;

I do, hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on or along any highway or turnpike road within the said Division of Freebridge Marshland, in the county of Norfolk, except between the hours of ten at night and seven in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of October, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

ORDER REGULATING THE USE OF LOCOMOTIVES ON THE WADESMILL TURNPIKE ROAD, &c.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Roads from the Town of Cambridge to the Wadesmill Turnpike Road, in the parishes of Great Cheshill and Little Cheshill, in the county of Essex, and from the said Town of Cambridge to Royston, in the county of Cambridge, and the Highways adjacent thereto, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public ;

I do hereby, in virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above-mentioned turnpike-roads and highways, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 10th day of October, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1863.

Royal Marine Artillery.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Francis Edward Halliday to be Captain, vice Wriford, to half-pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Reynolds to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Rogers in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant George Edward Gardiner to be Captain, vice Blackburne, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Seymour Richard Coxe to be Lieutenant, vice Earle, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Ensign Horatio Charles Maurice to be Lieutenant, vice Wickham, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Eardley Wilmot Blomefield Holt, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Coxe, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Richard Thomas Whittington, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Maurice, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Thomas Henton Wood to be Captain. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Edward Pearse to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Frederick Edward *Pearse* was gazetted in error as Second Lieutenant in the name of Frederick *Pearce*.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

5th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard William Partridge to be Lieutenant, vice William Joseph Millard, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major John Robinson in the West Kent Regiment of Militia. Dated 6th October, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Henry Wemyss Feilden and Second Lieutenant Edward Pilkington in the 5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1863, amounted to the sum of one million one hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and five pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of one million one hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 11th day of October, 1863, and the 31st day of December, 1863, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	289,815	18	5
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	5,630	9	11
	£295,446	8	4

National Debt Office, October 10, 1863.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Romford, in the county of Essex, and to all others whom it may concern, dated 5th October, 1863, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Romford.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 16, 1863.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been addressed by Earl Russell to Sir Alexander Malet, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Diet of Frankfort:

Foreign Office,
September 29, 1863.

SIR,

YOUR Despatch of the 21st instant, shews in a convincing manner, that the state of affairs between Germany and Denmark is becoming very serious.

You state that a Report of a Committee has been presented to the Diet, from your analysis of which it appears that the framers of this Report recommend Federal execution in the Duchy of Holstein; that the Report is to be considered on the 1st of October, and if adopted, execution will

take place three weeks afterwards, the shortest interval of time, you observe, which the Constitution of the Diet allows.

It appears further, that the grounds upon which the resolution of Federal execution is to be based, are of the widest description.

The Report says, "The aim of the execution consists unmistakably in carrying out the Diet's Decrees of the 11th of February and the 12th of August, 1858, of the 8th of March, 1860, of the 7th of February, 1861, and the 9th of July, 1863, in so far as this has not already been done, and at the same time in fulfilment of the declared engagement entered into by the Royal Rescript of the years 1851–2, with reference to the Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg, that is to say, to establish between the said Duchies, together with Sleswig, and the Kingdom of Denmark Proper, a general constitution connecting them by a common union (gleichartiger herbande) which should secure the independence and equal rights of each, in such wise that no one part should be subordinated to another; and likewise for the estabment of provincial constitutions for the Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg, possessing a representation with competence of final decision."

It is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to shut their eyes to the gravity of the proposition which the Diet have to consider.

Had the report of the Committee gone no further than to affirm that the Royal Letters Patent do not fulfil the resolutions of the Diet as to the Duchy of Holstein; that the Duke of Holstein has no right to dispose of the money of Holstein without the consent of its representatives; that he has no right to enact laws for Holstein but in concurrence with the Diet of Holstein; that the long delays of the Danish Government to come to

a satisfactory arrangement have made Federal execution necessary, Her Majesty's Government, although they would still have lamented the interference of the German Diet at this particular time, could not have denied that the principles asserted were the sound, and indeed the fundamental principles of constitutional government.

But it cannot be pretended that the constitution of the whole Danish Monarchy can be subject to the jurisdiction of the German Confederation.

If the representatives of the Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg are to have a *veto* on the proceedings of the Danish Parliament and of the Danish Government, it is obvious that measures the most necessary for the defence of Denmark against a foreign enemy may be hindered, the whole action of the Danish monarchy may be paralysed, and the integrity and independence of Denmark may be seriously impaired.

Her Majesty, by the Treaty of London of May 8, 1852, is bound to respect the integrity and independence of Denmark. The Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia have taken the same engagement.

Her Majesty could not see with indifference a military occupation of Holstein, which is only to cease upon terms injuriously affecting the constitution of the whole Danish monarchy.

Her Majesty's Government could not recognize this military occupation as a legitimate exercise of the powers of the Confederation, or admit that it could properly be called a Federal execution.

Her Majesty's Government could not be indifferent to the bearing of such an act upon Denmark, and upon European interests.

Her Majesty's Government therefore earnestly entreat the German Diet to pause, and to submit the questions in dispute between Germany and

Denmark to the mediation of other Powers, unconcerned in the controversy, but deeply concerned in the maintenance of the peace of Europe and the independence of Denmark.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

P.S. You are desired to give the President of the Diet a copy of this Despatch.

Foreign Office, October 15, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles S. Ogden as Consul at Quebec for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Paul Grimblot as Agent Vice-Consul at Moulmein for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. B. Vidler as Consul at Rye for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

(1204.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 13, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of an Ordinance of the Senate of Hamburg, forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at that place, and dated the 25th September, extending the existing legal enactments with respect to the Customs and Excise duties, until the end of the year 1863.

(1213.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 15, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, containing a Proclamation issued by the President of the United States, opening the Port of Alexandria, Virginia, to commercial intercourse.

(1212.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 15, 1863.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, enclosing, as follows, a copy of a circular issued by the Treasury of the United States to the Agents of that Department, "concerning trade with and in States declared in "insurrection, and concerning abandoned and "captured property," together with a summary of the most important provisions in the revised regulations presented by the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Special Agents of the Treasury Department.

Gentlemen.—The President of the United States, having, by proclamation of July 1, 1862, declared and proclaimed that the States of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and the State of Virginia, except the following counties, Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Mar-

shall, Wetzel, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Barbour, Tucker, Lewis, Braxton, Upshur, Randolph, Mason, Putnam, Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Cabell, Wayne, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, Webster, Fayette and Raleigh, are in insurrection and rebellion:—

And having also by proclamation on the 31st of March, 1863, revoked certain exceptions made by his former proclamation, dated August 16, 1861, and declared that the inhabitants of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and Virginia (except the forty-eight counties of Virginia designated as West Virginia, and except, also, the ports of New Orleans, Key West, Port Royal, and Beaufort, in North Carolina), are in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that all commercial intercourse, not licensed and conducted as provided in said act, between the said States and the inhabitants thereof, with the exceptions aforesaid, and the citizens of other States, and other parts of the United States, is unlawful, and will remain unlawful until such insurrection shall cease or has been suppressed, and notice thereof has been duly given by proclamation ; and all cotton, tobacco and other products, and all other goods and chattels, wares and merchandise coming from any of said States, with the exceptions aforesaid, into other parts of the United States, or proceeding to any of said States, with the exceptions aforesaid, without the license and permission of the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, will, together with the vessel or vehicle conveying the same, be forfeited to the United States.

And the act of Congress "further to provide

for the collection of duties on imports and for other purposes, approved July 13, 1861," having authorized said proclamation, and the license and regulations referred to.

And the act of Congress supplementary to said act of July 13, 1861, approved May 20, 1862, having conferred additional powers on said Secretary, and prescribed further conditions of trade.

And the Act of Congress approved March 12, 1863, entitled "an Act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," having declared

"That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, from and after the passage of said Act, as he shall from time to time see fit, to appoint a special agent or agents to receive and collect all abandoned or captured property in any state or territory, or any portion of any state or territory of the United States, designated as in insurrection against the lawful government of the United States by the proclamation of the President of July 1, 1862: Provided, that such property shall not include any kind or description which has been used, or which was intended to be used, for waging or carrying on war against the United States, such as arms, ordnance, ships, steamboats, or other water craft, and the furniture, forage, military supplies, or munitions of war."

And further, "That any part of the goods or property received or collected by such agent or agents may be appropriated to public use on due appraisement and certificate thereof, or forwarded to any place of sale within the loyal States, as the public interests may require; and that all sales of such property shall be at public auction to the

highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States."

And further, "That he shall cause a book or books of account to be kept, showing from whom such property was received, the cost of transportation and the proceeds of the sale thereof."

And further, "That any person claiming to have been the owner of any such abandoned or captured property may, at any time within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, prefer his claim to the proceeds thereof in the Court of Claims; and on proof, to the satisfaction of said Court, of his ownership of said property, of his right to the proceeds thereof, and that he has never given any aid or comfort to the present rebellion, to receive the residue of such proceeds after deducting the expenses of transportation and sale of said property, and any other lawful expenses attending the disposition thereof."

And further, "That it shall be the duty of any officer or private of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, or any officer, sailor or marine in the naval service of the United States, upon the inland waters of the United States, who may take or receive any such abandoned property, or cotton, sugar, rice, or tobacco, from persons in such insurrectionary districts, or have it under his control, to turn the same over to an agent appointed as aforesaid, who shall give a receipt therefor; and in case he shall refuse to do so, he shall be tried by a court martial, and punished as said court shall order, with the approval of the President of the United States."

And the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy having respectively made and published orders, for the enforcing of said acts.

The following regulations are prescribed for the government of the several supervising, assistant,

and local special agents and agency aids, appointed to carry said Acts and the regulations made under them into effect; and for the purpose of conducting the commercial intercourse licensed and permitted by the President, and preventing the conveyance of munitions of war and supplies to insurgents, or to localities declared to be in insurrection against the United States, or in such quantities that there will be imminent danger of their falling into the possession or under the control of insurgents; and are published, together with the proclamations and license of the President, the several Acts of Congress and the orders of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, for the information of parties interested.

All officers charged with the execution of these regulations, while using necessary vigilance to prevent supplies to rebels, either directly or by undue accumulation at points where there will be imminent danger of their falling into their hands, and in collecting abandoned or captured property, will be careful to occasion as little inconvenience as possible to any legitimate trade or intercourse, or to loyal people.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department, Sept. 11, 1863.

The President has considered and approved the revised trade regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the government of the limited commercial intercourse between the citizens of the loyal States and the inhabitants of States and parts of States heretofore declared to be in insurrection. The Secretary has given the most careful consideration to the subject, and, while many of the former restrictions have been

removed, due provision has been made to prevent the rebels from benefiting by the regulations.

The general supervising special agents, now five in number, are required, after conference with the Generals commanding departments, when possible, and with their sanction, unless unavoidable circumstances prevent the obtaining of it, to designate by known geographical boundaries, or by the enumeration of counties, that portion of the territory included in their agencies respectively, with which trade may be safely permitted, and report such designation to the Secretary. The part of territory so designatad shall be called the trade district ; and no transportation of goods, except as specially provided for, shall be permitted beyond the lines of such district. If it shall appear that, beyond the lines of national military occupation, there is some territory within which the supply of necessaries is required by humanity and sound policy, while trade cannot yet be safely re-established, then the supervising special agent, with the sanction of the General commanding the department, but in no case without his sanction, and subject to revocation and modification by the Secretary, may in like manner designate the portion of territory in their respective agencies to which goods may be properly permitted for individual and family supply, but for no other purpose. The territory so designated shall be called the supply district, and no goods shall be transported thereto for resale, except as provided by regulation. Authorized traders, except in the cities of Memphis and Nashville, and such other cities or towns as may hereafter be designated by the Secretary, with the concurrence and approval of the General commanding the department, shall not sell goods to others to be resold by them, but shall sell only to persons for their own indi-

vidual family or plantation use. In Memphis, Nashville, and other cities after designation, authorized traders may sell goods to other traders for the purpose of resale upon the certificate of the proper local special agent. Persons and families residing in these cities may purchase supplies for their own consumption at any trade store therein without any permit or certificate, but goods so sold shall not be transported out of the said cities without the permit of the proper officer. Upon the request of the general commanding the department the establishment of one or more trade stores in any city or town of a supply district may be authorized under the same regulations as trade stores are established in trade districts, and subject to military orders. But the authority to establish such stores may be revoked and such stores discontinued whenever the public interest may require it. All proper and loyal persons may apply in the prescribed form for authority to purchase, for money other than gold or silver, any of the products of the country within the lines of national military occupation in the agency, except when prohibited by the general commanding the department, or other special military order, and to transport the same to market, on executing a proper bond. Every permit to purchase or sell cotton, tobacco, or other merchandise within any place or section in a State heretofore declared in insurrection, after commercial intercourse therewith, shall have been permitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and every permit to transport the same thereto, therein, or therefrom, shall clearly define the character and quantity of the merchandise. Boats and vessels may be cleared, and merchandise not prohibited may be permitted, from any port which has been blockaded, but opened by proclamation, upon payment of such

fees only as were chargeable therefor before the blockade was declared, but subject to prescribed regulations, and upon giving bond not to land or discharge any of such merchandise at any intermediate point, except under permit authorised by the regulations. But no goods, wares, or merchandise shall be shipped or transported from and out of such opened port, except under permits granted upon compliance with the regulations and local rules and payment of prescribed fees.

The above are a few of the most important provisions. The modified regulations are to supersede those of March 31 last, and all others conflicting with them. All permits granted and acts done in pursuance of former regulations are to be valid and effectual until the 15th of October next, unless the regulations shall have been sooner received and made known at the place of such permits or acts.

HARBOURS, AND WORKS AFFECTING TIDAL WATERS, OR NAVIGATION.

THE following Memorandum is published for the information and guidance of Harbour Authorities and other persons interested in Works situate in Tidal Waters:

MEMORANDUM.

"General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861."

"General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

"Harbours Transfer Act, 1862."

"Railways Clauses Act, 1863."

THE attention of promoters of harbour works, as well as of parties objecting to such works, is especially directed to the enactments and regula-

tions relating to Provisional Orders. (See Part III.)

46 Geo. 3. c. 153, s. 1.

I.—Notices of Works to be constructed in Tidal Waters.

By an Act for the Preservation of the Public Harbours of the United Kingdom, 1806, *it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

"From and after the passing of this Act, it "shall not be lawful for any person or persons to "make, construct, or erect any pier, quay, wharf, "jetty, breast, or embankment in or adjoining to "any public harbour in the United Kingdom, or "any river immediately communicating therewith, "so far as the tide flows up the same, without "giving at least one month's previous notice of "his, her, or their intention so to do to the Secre-"tary of the Admiralty, who is to lay the same "before the Lord High Admiral or Lords Com-"missioners of the Admiralty for the time being."

25 & 26 Vict., c. 69, s. 15.

By the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, *it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

"From and after the thirty-first day of Decem-"ber, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, "the Act of the forty-sixth year of King George "the Third (chapter one hundred and fifty-three) "'For the preservation of the public harbours of "'the United Kingdom,' shall be read as if the "Board of Trade were therein named instead of "the Admiralty."

All notices therefore which have hitherto been deposited at the Admiralty under 46 Geo. III., c. 153, must after the 31st December, 1862, be deposited at the Board of Trade.

II.—Bills in Parliament affecting Harbours, Tidal Waters, or Navigation.

The Standing Orders of the House of Commons, No. 32, and the Standing Orders of the House of Lords, No. 182, Clause Three, contain the following requirements, viz. :—

"In cases where the work shall be situate on tidal "lands within the ordinary spring tides, a copy of "the plans and sections shall, on or before the "thirtieth day of November, be deposited at the "offices of the Board of Admiralty and of the "Board of Trade."

The Standing Orders of the House of Commons, No. 39, contain the following requirements, viz. :—

"On or before the twenty-third day of December, a printed copy of every bill relating to any "dock, harbour, navigation pier or port, shall be "deposited in the office of the Board of Admiralty and in the office of the Board of "Trade."

14 and 15 Vict., c. 49, s. 2.

By the Preliminary Inquiries Act, 1851, *it is provided as follows, viz :—*

"Whenever application shall be made to Parliament for a bill whereby power is sought to "construct any works on the shore of the sea, or "of any creek, bay, arm of the sea, or navigable "river communicating therewith, or to construct "any bridge, viaduct, or other work, across any "creek, bay, arm of the sea, or navigable river, or "to construct any work affecting the navigation "of any harbour, Port, tidal water, or navigable

"river, it shall be lawful for the Lord High "Admiral, or for the Lords Commissioners for "executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to "require the promoters of such Bill to deposit at "the office of the Admiralty, in addition to the "plans, sections, or other documents which may "have been deposited at such office, in compliance "with the standing orders of either House of "Parliament, all such statements and other docu-"ments as the said Lord High Admiral or Lords "Commissioners shall deem necessary to explain "the objects of the intended application to Parlia-"ment, and the proposed interference with such "tidal lands or navigation, as the case may be."

25 and 26 Vict., c. 69, s. 3.

By the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, *it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

"Whenever after the end of the present Session "of Parliament application is made to Parliament "for any such bill as is described in 'The Pre-"liminary Inquiries Act, 1851,' the Board of Trade "may exercise the powers by that Act given to "the Admiralty; and in relation to every such "bill that Act shall be read as if the Board of "Trade were therein named instead of the "Admiralty."

The documents heretofore required by the Admiralty under the Preliminary Inquiries Act, in addition to those required by the standing orders, must, therefore, in the case of bills of the coming and future sessions, be deposited with the Board of Trade instead of with the Admiralty.

These documents consist of an ordnance map, or a chart of the locality, with the exact site and extent of the proposed works laid down thereon.

26 & 27 Vict., c. 92.

By the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, *which will, like the original Railways Clauses Consolidation Act,* 1845, *be incorporated with future private Acts, it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

Protection of Navigation.

Sect. 13.—"Where the Company is authorized "by the Special Act to construct, alter, or extend "any work on, in, over, through, or across tidal "lands or a tidal water, the Company shall, on or "near the work, during the whole time of the "constructing, altering, or extending thereof, "exhibit and keep burning at their own expense, "every night from sunset to sunrise, such lights "(if any) as the Board of Trade from time to time "requires or approves; and (notwithstanding the "enactments for the time being in force respect-"ing lighthouses) shall also on or near the work, "when completed, always maintain, exhibit, and "keep burning, at their own expense, every night "from sunset to sunrise, such lights (if any) for "the guidance of ships as the Board of Trade "from time to time requires or approves.

"If the Company fails to comply in any re-"spect with the provisions of the present section, "they shall for each night in which they so fail be "liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty "pounds."

Sect. 14.—"Where the Company is authorized "or required by the Special Act to construct a "bridge over a navigable tidal water, and the "special Act does not make express provision "respecting the span or spans thereof, then "the Company shall construct the same with "a span or spans of such headway and waterway, "and with such opening span or spans (if any)

" and according to such plan, as the Board of
" Trade directs or approves."

Sect. 15.—" Where the Company constructs a
" bridge with an opening span, it shall not be
" lawful for the Company to detain any vessel,
" barge, or boat at the bridge for a longer time
" than may be necessary for admitting a carriage
" or engine traversing the railway and approaching
" the bridge to cross the bridge, and for opening
" the bridge to admit the vessel, barge, or boat to
" pass ; and the Company shall be subject to and
" shall abide by such regulations with regard to
" the user of the bridge as may from time to time
" be made by the Board of Trade.

"If the Company detains a vessel, barge, or
" boat longer than the time aforesaid, or fails in
" any respect to abide by any such regulation as
" aforesaid, they shall for every such offence be
" liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds,
" without prejudice to any remedy against them
" for any loss or damage sustained by any person."

Sect. 16.—" Where the railway cuts off access
" between the land and a tidal water or tidal
" lands, then and in every such case the Company
" shall, during the construction of the railway,
" and from time to time thereafter, make, and
" shall permanently maintain, and allow to be
" used by all persons, at all times, free of toll or
" other charge, all such footways and carriage-
" ways over, under, or across the railway, or on a
" level therewith, as the Board of Trade from
" time to time directs or approves : Provided
" always, as follows :

(1.) " The Company shall not be obliged to
" make a footway or carriageway over
" lands for the use of an owner or occu-
" pier who has agreed to receive and
" has been paid compensation for the

" severance thereof from the tidal water
" or tidal lands :

(2.) " The Company shall not be obliged to
" make, or to allow to be made, a foot-
" way or carriageway in such manner as
" would interfere with the working or
" using of the railway :

(3.) " The expense of the making and main-
" tenance of a footway or carriageway
" required to be made after the con-
" struction of the railway shall be de-
" frayed by the persons or body inte-
" rested in the tidal water or tidal lands
" for whose benefit or convenience the
" same is required :

" Where the footway or carriageway is made
" across the railway on the level, then the manner
" of the making and watching of the level crossing
" shall be subject to the approval of the Board of
" Trade ; and where the level crossing is made
" after the construction of the railway, then all
" expenses attending the watching thereof shall
" be defrayed by the persons or body interested in
" the tidal water or tidal lands for whose benefit
" or convenience the same is required."

Sect. 17.—" Where the Company is authorised
" by the Special Act to construct a railway skirt-
" ing a public navigable tidal river or channel,
" the Company shall not make any deviation of
" the railway from the continuous centre line
" thereof marked on the plan deposited by them
" at the Board of Trade, even within the limits of
" deviation shown on that plan, in such manner as
" to diminish the navigable space, without the
" previous consent of the Board of Trade, or
" otherwise than in such manner as is expressly
" authorised by the Board of Trade.

" If any deviation is made in contravention of

" the present section, the Board of Trade may
" abate and remove the work in the construction
" whereof the deviation is made, or any part
" thereof, and restore the site thereof to its former
" condition, at the expense of the Company; and
" the amount of such expense shall be a debt due
" from the Company to the Crown, and be reco-
" verable accordingly, with costs, or the same
" may be recovered, with costs, as a penalty is
" recoverable from the Company."

Sect. 18.—"If a work constructed by the Com-
" pany on, in, over, through, or across tidal lands
" or a tidal water is abandoned, or suffered to fall
" into decay, the Board of Trade may abate and
" remove the work, or any part of it, and restore
" the site thereof to its former condition, at the
" expense of the Company; and the amount of
" such expense shall be a debt due from the
" Company to the Crown, and be recoverable
" accordingly, with costs, or the same may be
" recovered, with costs, as a penalty is recoverable
" from the Company."

Sect. 19.—" If at any time the Board of Trade
" deems it expedient, for the purposes of the
" Special Act, or of this part of this Act, to order
" a survey and examination of a work constructed
" by the Company on, in, over, through, or across
" tidal lands or tidal water, or of the intended site
" of any such work, the Company shall defray the
" expense of the survey and examination; and the
" amount thereof shall be a debt due from the
" Company to the Crown, and be recoverable
" accordingly, with costs, or the same may be
" recovered, with costs, as a penalty is recoverable
" from the Company."

24 & 25 Vict., c. 45. 25 Vict., c. 19.

III.—Provisional Orders under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

By the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, *Amendment Act, it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

Sect. 3. — "Any person intending to make "application to the Board of Trade for a Provi-"sional Order relative to a pier or harbour, which "persons are hereinafter called the promoters, "shall, in the months of October and November, "or either of them, immediately preceding the "application for the Provisional Order, publish "notice of their intention by advertisement, "according to the regulations contained in "Schedule (B), Part I, to this Act."

Sect. 4.—"On or before the thirtieth day of "November immediately preceding the applica-"tion for the Provisional Order, the promoters "shall deposit the documents described in Schedule "(B), Part II, to this Act, according to the regu-"lations therein contained."

Sect. 5.—"On or before the twenty-third day "of December in the same year, the promoters "shall deposit the documents mentioned in Sche-"dule (B), Part III, to this Act, according to the "regulations therein contained."

SCHEDULE (B) to 25 Vict., cap. 19, referred to in the above Sections.

Part I.—*Advertisement in October or November of intended Application.*

(1.) "Every advertisement is to state—

"1. The objects of the intended application, "specifying any of the following objects,

" when comprised among the objects of " the application :

" (*a.*) Extension of time for the com- " pletion of any works already authorised :

" (*b.*) Power for a Company to amalga- " mate with another :

" (*c.*) Power to sell, purchase, lease, or take on lease, an undertaking :

" (*d.*) Amendment or repeal of any local " or special Act of Parliament, or of any " former Provisional Order :

" (*e.*) Power to levy any tolls, rates, or " duties, or to alter any existing tolls, " rates, or duties :

" (*f.*) The conferring, varying, or ex- " tinguishing of any exemption from tolls, " rates, or duties, or of any other right or " privilege :

" (*g.*) Constitution or alteration of con- " stitution of any harbour authority.

" 2. A general description of the nature of the " proposed new works, if any.

" 3. The names of the parishes, townlands, " townships, and extra-parochial places, " in which the proposed new works, if " any, will be made.

" 4. The times and places at which the deposit " under Part II of this schedule will be " made.

" 5. An office, either in London, or at the place " to which the intended application re- " lates, at which printed copies of the " draft Provisional Order, when depo- " sited, will be purchaseable as herein- " after approved.

" (2.) The whole notice is to be included in " one advertisement, which is to be headed, with " a short title descriptive of the undertaking or " application.

"(3.) The advertisement is to be inserted once "at least in each of two successive weeks in some "one and the same newspaper published in the "city, town, or place where the proposed works "will be made, or where the pier or harbour to "which the intended application relates is situate; "or if there be no such newspaper, then in some "one and the same newspaper published in the "county in which such city, town, or place, or "some part thereof, is situate; and if there be "none, then in some one and the same newspaper "published in some adjoining or neighbouring "county.

"(4.) The advertisement is also in every case "to be inserted once at least in the London "Gazette if the place to which the intended "application relates is situate in England or "Wales, in the Edinburgh Gazette if such place "is situate in Scotland, or in the Dublin Gazette "if such place is situate in Ireland."

PART II.—*Deposit on or before 30th November.*

"(1.) The promoters are to deposit—

"1. A copy of the advertisement published by "them.

"2. A proper plan and section of the proposed "new works, if any; such plan and "section to be prepared according to "such regulations as may from time to "time be made by the Board of Trade "in that behalf.

"(2). The documents aforesaid are to be deposited for public inspection—

"1. In England or Ireland, in the office of the "Clerk of the Peace for every county,

"riding, or division; in Scotland, in the "office of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk for "every county, district, or division in "which any proposed new work will be "made, or in which the pier or harbour "to which the intended application re-"lates, or any part thereof, is situate.

"2. At the custom-house, if any, of the port, "sub-port, or creek to which the in-"tended application relates.

"(3). The documents aforesaid are also to be "deposited in the offices of the *Admiralty** and of "the Board of Trade."

PART III.—*Deposit on or before 23rd December.*

(1.) "The promoters are to deposit at the Office of the Board of Trade—

"1. A memorial of the promoters, signed by "them or one of them, headed with a "short title descriptive of the under-"taking or application (corresponding "with that at the head of the advertise-"ment), addressed to the Board of "Trade, and praying for a Provisional "Order.

"2. A printed draft of the Provisional Order "as proposed by the promoters.

"3. An estimate of the expense of the proposed "new works, if any, signed by the "person making the same.

(2.) "They are also to deposit printed copies "of the Draft Provisional Order for public in-"spection at the Custom-house (if any) of the

* *See* Section 12 of Harbours Transfer Act, referred to below.

" port, sub-port, or creek to which the application
" relates.

(3.) " They are also to deposit a sufficient
" number of such printed copies at the office
" named in that behalf in the advertisement; such
" copies to be there furnished to all persons
" applying for them at the price of not more than
" one shilling each."

The Board of Trade, acting in exercise of the powers given to them by the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, *Amendment Act, have made the following regulations:—*

1. The plans and sections to be deposited in pursuance of section 4, of the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, must be such plans and sections as would be required by the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, if the Promoters, instead of applying for a Provisional Order, were proceeding by Private Bill.

2. The Draft Provisional Order which is to be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd December must be deposited in triplicate, accompanied by a copy of every private or local Act, charter, deed, or other document of a like nature which is referred to therein.

3. The Promoters must be prepared to prove compliance with the provisions of the Act concerning deposit and publication by the 10th January. Six days notice will be given of the day and hour at which the Promoters are to attend for the purpose at the Board of Trade. Printed forms of proof will be supplied, which should be filled up by the Promoters, and brought with the requisite documents to the Board of Trade at the time fixed for proof.

4. Any objections to the Provisional Order which it is intended to urge on the Board of Trade, must be sent in to that office before the 1st February. A copy of such objections must also be sent, at the same time, to the promoters; and in forwarding the objections to the Board of Trade the objectors, or their agents, should state that this has been done.

5. The Board of Trade will entertain and consider objections founded on alleged injury to public interests, or alleged violation of admitted principles, *e.g.*, "That the proposed work will "injure a public harbour," or "That tolls are to "be imposed on ships which will derive no benefit "from them;" and they will not proceed with any Provisional Order to which valid objections of this description are shown to exist. Objections arising out of competition, or out of opposition between local interests, they will only attempt to settle, provided the parties are willing to abide by their decision. When the parties cannot come to terms, the Board of Trade will not order a local inquiry, or attempt to anticipate the decision of Parliamentary Committees.

6. The Bill for confirming Provisional Orders will be brought in on the 1st March, or as soon after that date as possible. And all preliminary questions must be determined and the Provisional Orders must be finally settled and signed before that date.

By the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, *it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

Sect. 12.—"From and after the end of the "present session of Parliament, any provision of "the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,

"Amendment Act, requiring any deposit of documents to be made at the Admiralty Office, shall be repealed."

Sect. 14.—"From and after the end of the present session of Parliament, the following sections of the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, and all provisions relative thereto in any other Act or in any Provisional Order of the Board of Trade contained, shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named in the said sections instead of the Admiralty; namely, sections seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven."

IV.—As to Works when they have been sanctioned by Parliament.

25 and 26 Vict., c. 69.

By the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, *it is provided as follows, viz.:—*

Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847.

Sect 5. "With respect to any special Act that may be passed after the end of the present session of Parliament, the following sections of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and all provisions relative thereto in that Act or in any such future special Act contained, shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named in the said sections instead of the Admiralty; namely, sections twelve, thirteen, sixteen, eighteen, and nineteen."

Railway Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845.

Sect. 6. "With respect to any special Act that may be passed after the end of the present

" session of Parliament, sections seventeen of the " Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and " the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) " Act, 1845, respectively, and all provisions " relative thereto in the said Acts or any such " future special Act contained, shall be read and " construed as if the Board of Trade were named " in the said sections instead of the Admiralty."

Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860.

Sect. 7.—" With respect to applications made " after the thirty-first day of December, one " thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, under " the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, section forty- " one of that Act, shall be read as if the Board of " Trade were therein named instead of the " Admiralty."

Special Acts for Railways, Harbours, &c.

Sect. 8.—" Where any special or local or local " and personal Act, or Act of a local or local and " personal nature, already passed or to be passed " before the end of the present Session of Parlia- " ment,—

" (1.) Authorizing or regulating the construc- " tion of a Railway, or the execution " of any work whatever, situate on or " affecting tidal lands, or the shore of " the sea, or of any navigable river, " where and so far up the same as the " tide flows and reflows ; or,

" (2.) Authorizing or regulating the construc- " tion or improving of a harbour, dock, " or pier, or works connected therewith, " by any company, body corporate,

"commissioners, trustees, undertakers, "persons or person; or

"(3.) Constituting or altering or regulating the "constitution of any harbour or con- "servancy authority; or

"(4.) Altering or regulating the powers or "duties of any harbour or conservancy "authority,—

"contains either expressly or by incorporation or "reference or otherwise, any provision for any of "the purposes following:—

"For preventing the construction or execution "of any work or the doing of any thing "without the consent or approval of the "Admiralty, or for authorizing or re- "quiring any work to be constructed, exe- "cuted, or maintained, or any thing to be "done with the consent, or on the requi- "sition, or to the satisfaction of the Ad- "miralty:

"For empowering the Admiralty to exercise "any authority concerning lifeboats, mor- "tars, rockets, tide gauges, or barometers "to be provided by any undertakers:

"For empowering the Admiralty to make a "local survey or examination at the ex- "pense of any company, body, or person:

"For empowering the Admiralty, in case of "any work being abandoned or suffered "to fall into disuse or decay, or in any "other case, to abate, remove, or alter, "any work or any part of it, or restore the "site thereof to its former condition, at "the like expense:

"For empowering the Admiralty to exercise "any authority concerning light to be "maintained at night during the construc- "tion or execution of any work:

"For empowering the Admiralty or the first "Lord of the Admiralty to nominate or "appoint a member or members of any "board or body of trustees, commissioners, "or conservators, or of any harbour or "conservancy authority:

"For empowering the Admiralty to determine "any dispute or difference between or "among any bodies or persons:

"For empowering the Admiralty, or the First "Lord of the Admiralty, to nominate or "appoint any arbitrator, referee, or um- "pire, or any engineer, inspector, or officer, "or any person to fill any place or dis- "charge any duty under such Act:

"or any other provision for the protection, manage- "ment, or regulation of harbours or navigation, "or for the exercise of any control or power over "or in relation to any harbour authority, or any "other provision in anywise relating to conser- "vancy, or authorising or requiring any act or "thing concerning harbours or navigation or con- "servancy, to be done by or in relation to the "Admiralty,—

"Then from and after the thirty-first day of "December, one thousand eight hundred and "sixty-two, such Acts and all enactments relative "thereto shall be read and construed as if in the "respective provisions aforesaid the Board of "Trade were named instead of the Admiralty, "and the President of the Board of Trade instead "of the First Lord of the Admiralty."

V.—Reservation of Admiralty Jurisdiction in certain Cases.

By the 9th Clause of the Harbours Transfer Act 1862, it is provided as follows, viz.:—

"Where it appears to the Admiralty that the "interests of Her Majesty's Naval Service require "that the whole or any part of any harbour, "port, bay, estuary, or navigable river, in, on, "or adjoining to which there is or shall be any of "Her Majesty's Dockyards, Victualling Yards, "Steam Factory Yards, Arsenals, or Naval "Stations, should be excepted, either entirely or "in some respects, out of the operation of the last "foregoing section, the Admiralty may give "notice in writing to the Board of Trade, that "any such harbour, port, bay, estuary, or "navigable river as aforesaid, or such part thereof "as is in the notice specified, is to be deemed so "excepted, either entirely or in the respects therein "mentioned; and every such notice shall be published by the Admiralty in the *London, Edinburgh*, or *Dublin Gazette* (according as the "place affected may be in England, Scotland, and "Ireland), and thereupon the harbour, port, bay, "estuary, or navigable river to which such "notice relates, or the part thereof therein specified, shall, either entirely or in the respects "therein mentioned, as the case may require, be "and remain as if this Act had not been passed."

The Admiralty have, in pursuance of the said Act, given notice to the Board of Trade that they reserve the following harbours and parts of harbours mentioned below, and have inserted such notice in the *Gazette*.

1. Dockyards, Victualling-yards, Steam Factory-yard, Arsenals, or Naval Stations.	2. Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers.	3. Extent of the several Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers, specified in Column 2, on which the above-written Notice operates.
1. Portsmouth Dockyard and Steam Factory and Naval Station Royal Clarence Victualling-yard at Gosport	1. Portsmouth Harbour, Fareham, Porchester, and Fountain Lakes	1. So much as is comprised within the following limits :— On the east, a line drawn from the Coast Guard Station at $1\frac{1}{4}$ nautic miles to the westward of Eastoke Point, and running in a direction S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (true) to the eastern end of the Princessa Shoal. On the south, a line passing to the southward of the S.E. Princessa Black Buoy, in a direction due west to low-water mark at Culver Cliff, on the eastern side of the Isle of Wight, on the S.W., the low-water line of the eastern and northern shores of the Isle of Wight to Egypt Point, including Cowes Roadstead, but not Cowes Harbour.

		On the west and north-west, a line drawn from Egypt Point to the West Bramble Buoy, and so on round the west end of the Bramble Sand to the N.W. Bramble Buoy, and thence in a direct line to a point named Hill Head. On the north, the line of high-water mark between Hill Head and the Coast Guard Station, near Eastoke Point, including Portsmouth and Langstone Harbours.
2. Portland Naval Station	2. Portland and part of Weymouth Bay	2. So much as is comprised within a line drawn due east (true) from Sandfoot Castle, just south of the town of Weymouth, meeting a line drawn in a direction north by east (true) from Grove Point, the east point of Portland.

1. Dockyards, Victualling-yards, Steam Factory-yard, Arsenals, or Naval Stations.	2. Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers.	3. Extent of the several Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers specified in Column 2, on which the above-written Notice operates.
3. Devonport Dockyard, Keyham Steam Factory-yard, Royal William Victualling-yard and Naval Station	3. Hamoaze, Tamar, Tavy, and Cutwater	3. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— On the south a line drawn across the entrance of Plymouth Sound, from Penlee Point on the west, to the Shagstone on the east, and all the waters of the Sound and Hamoaze, including Devonport and all the bays, creeks, lakes, pools, and rivers, as far as the tide flows within or to the northward of the above-mentioned line.
4. Pembroke Dockyard and Naval Station	4. Milford Haven and the River Cleddaw	4. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— A line drawn south (true) for a distance of one nautic mile from Saint Ann's Lower

		Lighthouse, and from thence along by the Middle Channel Black Buoy to Sheep Island, and up Milford Haven, and the River Cleddaw to Blackpool Bridge on the east, and from Haverfordwest on the north-west, and the waters of Milford Haven and the River Cleddaw, and all the bays, inlets, pills, and creeks, wherever the tidal waters extend within the aforesaid limits.
5. Woolwich Dockyard and Naval Station	5. The Thames ...	5. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— From the north-west angle of the Dockyard near Charlton Pier, to the eastern or lower end of the Dockyard wharf wall. Also the river fifty fathoms from the centre of the moorings.

1. Dockyards, Victualling-yards, Steam Factory-yard, Arsenals, or Naval Stations.	2. Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers.	3. Dxtent of the several Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers specified in Column 2, on which the above-written Notice operates.
6. Chatham and Sheerness Dockyards and Naval Stations	6. The Medway ...	6. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— From the Great Nore, by Sheerness and Chatham, to Rochester Bridge, thence about ten miles further up the river to the first lock between Aylesford Bridge and Allington Castle, and all creeks and inlets wherever the tide flows.
7. Deptford Dockyard, Victualling-yard, and Naval Station	7. The Thames ...	7. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— From the north end of the Victualling-yard to the lower side of Deptford Creek, and fifty fathoms from the centre of the moorings.

5. Dover Admiralty Pier	8. Part of Dover Bay	8. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— From Archcliff Fort on the west to Guilford Battery on the east, including the Inner Tidal Harbour, the Admiralty Pier, and all the approaches thereto, and seaward for a distance of one mile from the shore.
9. Greenhithe	9. The Thames ...	9. So much as is comprised within the following limits:— On the north-west Greenhithe Pier, and on the south-west a pier near the east end of the Ingress Abbey Grounds, and anywhere within fifty fathoms of the mooring buoys laid for swinging Her Majesty's ships.

1. Dockyards, Victualling-yards, Steam Factory-yard, Arsenals, or Naval Stations.	2. Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers.	3. Extent of the several Harbours, Ports, Bays, Estuaries, or Navigable Rivers specified in Column 2, on which the above-written Notice operates.
10. Falmouth	10. Falmouth Harbour, Penryn Creek, and Truro River	10. So much as is comprised within the following limits;— On the south a line drawn from Pendennis Castle on the west to St. Anthony's Point on the east, and the harbour and all the bays, rivers, creeks, and pills as far as the tide flows within or to the northward of the above-mentioned line.
11. ————	River Mersey ...	11. So much of the river as is by the Act 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 110, within and under the jurisdiction and authority of the Conservancy Commissioners, by that Act constituted.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, October 6, 1863. T. H. FARRER.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th October*, 1863.

98*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Robert Henry Wynyard, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General William Lindsay Darling, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th October*, 1863.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain John Clerk, from Rifle Brigade, to be Captain vice Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Henry John Blumberg, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Llewellyn Thomas, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

7*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Richard Topham to be Captain, by purchase, vice John B. Phillipson, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Cornet John Gaspard Watkins Le Marchant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Topham. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Ensign Gerald Montgomery Porter, from 15th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Le Marchant. Dated 16th October, 1863.

19*th Hussars*, Cornet Elliot Alexander Money to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Albert Hearsey, deceased. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

5*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Church Ormond to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant James Hartley, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th October, 1863.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Baird, from 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alfred Teevan, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

8*th Foot*, Captain Honourable Somerset Richard Hamilton Ward, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Captain, vice Tarte, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

10*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Arthur Illingworth, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Frederick John Granville, who resigns. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Ensign Parnell Thomas Maillard, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry E. Poole, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Orton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maillard. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Edward Walter Austin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Illingworth. Dated 17th October, 1863.

13*th Foot*, Ensign John Arthur Powell Kyte Harwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Alexander C. Wroughton, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Archibald William Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harwood. Dated 16th October, 1863.

15*th Foot*, Spencer Byng Astley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Porter, transferred to 7th Hussars. Dated 16th October, 1863.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Russell Bowlby to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant, Joseph Cooke Cox, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Peter H. Delamere to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crofton Peddie, deceased. Dated 30th September, 1863.

Ensign Edmund Eyre Coote to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Delamere. Dated 30th September, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Frederick Willoughby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Coote. Dated 16th October, 1863.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Raynsford Taylor, from half-pay late 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Irving Francis Kennedy, promoted to an unattached company, without purchase. Dated 16th October, 1863.

43*rd Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Augustus Frederick Turner to be Surgeon, vice Barclay appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th October, 1863.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Teevan, from 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Baird, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Thomas Drew, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Thomas Thompson, transferred to 83rd Foot. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon Alexander Brebner, M.B., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 16th October, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Ensign William Wordsworth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Donald George Anderson, whose promotion by purchase on 22nd September, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Hailes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wordsworth. Dated 16th October, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Captain W. Henry Ivimy, from 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice George Ffrench Stehelin, who exchanges. Dated 17th October, 1863.

76*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Edmondson Dudley to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th October, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Karslake to be Captain by purchase, vice Frederick Dickinson, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Captain Geo. Ffrench Stehelin, from 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Henry Ivimy, who exchanges. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Ensign George E. Emes Blunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Karslake. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Ensign William Thomas Thompson, from 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Blunt. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Nicholas Pennefather to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Forbes Anderson, deceased. Dated 16th October, 1863.

92*nd Foot*, Staff Surgeon Alexander Clark Ross, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Reid, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th October, 1863.

101*st Foot*, Ensign William Brydon, from the 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Manley C. M. Dixon, transferred to the 8th Foot. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice John Clerk, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

1*st West India Regiment*, Major and Brevet-Colonel George Herbert Frederick Campbell, from half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major, vice Hughes, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Captain Herbert Gauntlett Panter, to be Major by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Campbell, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Hopewell Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Panter. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Ensign Richard Charles Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 16th October, 1863.

John Edward Bale, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 16th October, 1863.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Francis Archibald Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Stewart Hincks, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1863.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Maidstone.)

Lieutenant James Stocker Grant Smith, 6th Dragoons, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant George Luck, 6th Dragoons, who has embarked for India. Dated 9th October, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Walter John Tarte, from 8th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Honourable S. R. H. Ward, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Alexander Barclay, M.D., from 43rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Turner, appointed to 43rd Foot. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Surgeon Thomas Bassett Reid, from 92nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Ross, appointed to 92nd Foot. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Gordon Hammond, M.D., to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon. Dated 16th October, 1863.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Charles Augustus Wetherall to be Chaplain of the fourth class. Dated 28th February, 1863.

BREVET.

Colonel Burke Cuppage, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Major-General while acting as Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey.—Dated 16th October, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edwin Weare 50th Foot, having completed five years qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1863.

Brevet Major George W. Raikes, half-pay 76th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Paymaster Horatio Morgan, 43rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Quartermaster William Young, who retires upon half-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Henry William Preedy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Ralph Neville-Grenville to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir F. Slade, Bart., deceased. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Vincent Stuckey to be Captain, vice Neville-Grenville, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Cornet Francis Meade Eastment to be Lieutenant, vice Stuckey, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Staffordshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Michael Lewis Brown to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Walter Acton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Colin George Ross in the 26th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

26th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Gibson Cunliffe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice C. G. Ross, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Henry James Dowse in the 3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 3th October, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Thomas Harvey in the 18th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Horatio Compigné to be Captain, vice Purvis, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Inverwick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Martin Wiener to be Captain. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Ensign William Edward Wilcox to be Lieutenant, Dated 10th October, 1863.

William Bell Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 10th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The date of Lieutenant Alcock's Commission in this Corps has been altered to the 12th of June, 1862.

15th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Hutton Potts in this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Henry Roberts, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Hugh Scott in the 1st Selkirkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

1st Selkirkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Clark, Captain R.N., to be Captain, vice Hugh Scott, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1863.

Ensign Adam Lees Cochrane to be Lieutenant, vice William Clark, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1863.

William Sime to be Ensign, vice Adam Lees Cochrane, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Molineux Hardinge, First Lieutenant George Child, and Second Lieutenant George Smith in the 10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th October, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the

Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the city and borough of Ripon, Yorkshire.—Dated the 13th day of October, 1863.

Similar notice is given of the adoption of portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, except so much and such parts of the said Acts as relate exclusively to pleasure grounds and markets or markets and fairs.—Dated the 15th day of October, 1863.

Similar notice is given of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the township of Hopwood, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 15th day of October, 1863.

Similar notice is given of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the following places, that is to say: Royton (Township) Lancashire; Gorton (Township) Lancashire; Westleigh (Township) Lancashire.—Dated the 16th day of October, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 20, 1863.

War Office, October 17, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William Richardson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of the 44th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office, October 19, 1863.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Richmond.

Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Borough of Plymouth.

Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

October 20, 1863.

Borough of Reading.

George John Shaw Lefevre, Esq., in the room of Gillery Pigott, Serjeant-at-Law, now one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

(1217.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 19, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Venezuela, enclosing copy of a Decree, dated the 12th September last, imposing an additional duty of 25 per cent. on imports into that Republic, during a limited time, for the purpose of being applied to the payment of a loan of $300,000.

(1221.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 19, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, containing an Imperial Decree, dated the 7th October, fixing the duty on pure copper or brass, rolled or beaten into bars or sheets, as follows :

In French vessels, or by land, 15f. per 100 kilos., (decimes included).

Whitehall, October 14, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Brown Cornish, of Sandford, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle John Brown, late of Sandford aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Brown, in addition to and after that of Cornish, and bear the arms of Brown quarterly with those of Cornish ; such arms being first duly exemplied according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1863.

Royal Marine Artillery.

First Lieutenant Harry Boscawen Savage to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Halliday, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Artillery Volunteers.

4th Corps (Hull).

Major Edward Augustus Dearman Brooshooft to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dobson, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1863.

Captain Joseph James Spratt to be Major, vice Brooshooft, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Company of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Stephen Ewen.

9th Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Young Deans.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

9th Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Hay Norie to be Captain, vice Deans, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1863.

James Smithe Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Norie, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1863.

John Montgomerie to be Ensign. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Helier Percival to be Captain, vice David Bilham, resigned. Dated 8th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The 10th and 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united in an Administrative Brigade, which will be numbered as the 4th in the County of Lancaster.

The 23rd and 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been formed into an Administrative Battalion, which will be numbered as the 7th in the County of Lancaster.

The 13th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been struck off the records of the War Office, and will henceforth cease to hold any number or place in the Volunteer Force of the County; and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to dispense with the services of First Lieutenant Anthony Richardson and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas Preston Ball in that Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers:

Lieutenant Richard Dickson in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Ensign Henry Pope in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain Robert Highat in the 51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

William Cragg, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whitsed, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1863.

6th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Kerslake Seddon to be Captain, vice Daubney, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1863.

Ensign Richard John Nainby to be Lieutenant, vice Seddon, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1863.

William Henry Coates, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Nainby, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Alderson Berthon, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th October, 1863.

Charles Alfred Samuel Schuster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th October, 1863.

Frederick Hinings, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Thomas Fox and Second Lieutenant Thomas Aked.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Ford to be Major. Dated 18th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Haw Seward.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Williamson. Dated 19th September, 1863.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

The Queen has accepted the resignations of Captain William Alexander, First Lieutenant Langley, and Second Lieutenant Rowden, in the above Corps.

The 17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign George Beardmore in the 8th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 29th September, 1863, directs that so much of the Act of the 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57, intitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish of Calstock, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 23, 1863.

War Office, October 22, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received three Despatches with their Enclosures, addressed to him by Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
Auckland, New Zealand,
July 20, 1863.

MY LORD,

ON the 17th instant, at 10 A.M., a large number of Natives were observed entrenching themselves

on the heights of the Koheroa, in front of the Camp of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, apparently with the intention of obstructing our further advance up the Waikato.

Lieutenant-Colonel Austen, who was commanding on the spot, immediately called in all his working parties, got his battalion under arms, and moved in skirmishing order against the enemy, followed by the detachments of the 12th and 70th, which were at the time arriving at the Camp as a reinforcement. The strength and composition of the force are shewn in the margin.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General, who happened to be on the Koheroa superintending the encampment of the 12th and 70th, having sent me a report of what was going on, I at once hastened across the Mungatawhiri, and overtook the troops during their advance.

When we came within musket shot of the enemy, he opened a sharp fire upon us, to which our skirmishers replied which such effect that he was soon compelled to retire. This he did slowly, and without any precipitation.

The ground over which he retired was most favourable for defence, as the only road by which we could advance against him led for about five miles over very narrow and tortuous fern ridges, the sides of which were too precipitous to admit of our turning his position by a flank movement,

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* Detachment 1st Battalion 12th Foot—2 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 8 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 135 Rank and File; 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 3 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 11 Serjeants, 7 Drummers, 266 Rank and File; Detachment 70th Foot—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 6 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 93 Rank and File. Total—2 Field Officers, 6 Captains, 11 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 25 Serjeants, 13 Drummers, 494 Rank and File.

and at several well selected points completely commanding the narrow necks over which we were compelled to move to the attack, he had constructed lines of rifle-pits.

These he defended with great obstinacy, and as we had no artillery in the field, we could only dislodge him from them with the bayonet, which was done with great gallantry by the young soldiers of the 14th, led by their commanding officer Lieutenant-Colonel Austen, who, I regret to say, received a wound in the arm during the action. After we had driven them from the second line of rifle-pits, where they made their most determined stand, a large number of them left the ridge, and turning to the right, retreated down a narrow and steep gully where they were exposed for a long time to a close and destructive fire from our men on the heights above, by which many of them were killed. The rest were driven before us until they reached the Maramarna (a small tributary of the Waikato), which they crossed precipitately, some in canoes, and others by swimming.

Having no means of effecting the passage of the river, we were obliged to discontinue the pursuit, and I accordingly ordered the troops back to camp.

I enclose a list of our casualties, which were few considering the time the engagement lasted (from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.), and the strength of some of the enemy's positions.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the officers and men engaged, or of the able manner in which the troops were led by their commanding officers, viz., Lieutenant-Colonel Austen, 14th; Major Ryan, 70th; and Major Miller, 12th.

Among the officers who had the good fortune to have the opportunity of distinguishing them-

selves by conspicuous forwardness in the attack, were Captain Strange, 14th, who did good service with the advanced skirmishers; Captain Phelps, who led his company to the charge; Lieutenants Armstrong and Glancy, and Ensign Green, 14th.

Surgeon-Major Carte, M.B., 2nd Battalion, 14th, the Senior Medical Officer in the field, rendered prompt assistance to the wounded, many of whom he attended under fire.

Colonel Mould, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, was also present, and ready to afford his valuable assistance, if required.

Lieut.-Colonel Gamble, the Deputy Quartermaster-General, Major M'Neill, Aide-de-Camp, and my extra Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. St. Hill, the only officers of the staff who had an opportunity of taking part in the engagement, were most active during its progress, and gave me the greatest assistance throughout.

The enemy had from 300 to 400 men in the field, the whole belonging to the tribes of the Waikato. His loss must have been considerable.

Immediately after the action we counted 21 killed, 9 more on the following day, and others have since been found. Several Chiefs fell, among them one of the uncles of the Maori King. The enemy himself acknowledged to have had a great many wounded.

I enclose a sketch of the ground, made by Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, after the action.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

2ND BATTALION, 14TH REGIMENT.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded at Kohiroa, on the 17th July, 1863.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Date and Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
	Lieu.-Col. C. W. Austen	...	...	...	Gunshot wound of left forearm.
151	Private Moses Burton ...	24	6	...	Gunshot wound through muscles of left side of back, ball extracted; slight.
443	„ John Ingram ...	24	4	...	Gunshot wound fracturing lower jaw, also graze of right shoulder; severe.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Date and Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
1259	Private James Gilligan ...	22	3	July 18. General Hospital, Queen's Redoubt	Perforating wound of abdomen, lacerating intestines, caused by a musket-ball ; proved fatal 22 hours after receipt of injury.
1790	„ Patrick MacKay	22	2	...	Gunshot wound of left thigh, fracturing femur ; very severe.
238	„ James Tancred...	31	11	...	Gunshot wounds of forehead, depressing outer tables, also left leg, passing through head of tibia, ball lodged ; very severe.
1469	„ William Murphy	26	3	...	Gunshot wound of left leg, ball buried in head of tibia, extracted on 20th July ; very severe.

1357	,,	Wm. Kavanagh...	21	3	...	Gunshot wound through right shoulder, a little below articulation, also slight wound of chin and throat ; severe
501	,,	Henry Clark ...	23	5	...	Gunshot wound of right arm and forearm ; severe.
1550	,,	Robt. Williamson	30	3	...	Gunshot wound of right thumb ; slight
849	,,	Alfred Picton ...	20	3	...	Gunshot wound of back of left hand ; slight.
142	,,	William Smith ...	28	5	...	Gunshot wound of left thigh, femoral artery wounded ; did not recover from shock of wound, and died on the field.

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
July 31, 1863.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a report (17th July, 1863) from Captain Ring, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, of an attack upon a convoy under his charge by an ambuscade of natives, on the 17th instant, on the road between the Queen's Redoubt and Drury.

I have since ascertained that the ambuscade consisted of not less than 140 natives, and considering the very superior numbers by which Captain Ring's small detachment was attacked, I feel sure that your Lordship will concur with me that no troops could have acquitted themselves better under such trying circumstances.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp Drury,
July 17, 1863.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to report, for your information, that on my march from the Queen's Redoubt to Drury this day, my escort, &c., as per margin,* were fired upon by the natives at Stone Depôt, near Baird's Farm. The fire was opened on my advance-guard, on both flanks; and my right flank and rear was immediately fired upon. The fire took effect upon the centre of the convoy. One driver and two horses of his cart fell, which, dividing the convoy, &c., was taken advantage of by the natives, who, rushing in force across the road, opened fire in the left flank, thus

* 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 47 Rank and File.

exposing my rear-guard, consisting of prisoner and escort, to a severe fire from the bush on each flank and right rear. I immediately retired with as many men as I could concentrate, and, firing, kept the enemy from surrounding my very small party, though in skirmishing order. During the contest, the fire of the enemy was well returned, and I personally saw five or six natives fall. They came out in the open, but a charge quickly drove them into the bush. Finally, their attempting to surround my party obliged me to retire to Mr. Martin's house, which I occupied until reinforced. I beg to annex the following list of killed and wounded:

Killed.

Private A. Jamieson.
Private F. McGrath.
Private T. Scott.

Wounded.

Serjeant Lawson.
Corporal Glinn.
Corporal Kee.
Lance-Corporal Kavanagh.
Private Keene.
Private Gibbons.
Private H. Hurst.
Private H. Ryan.
Private A. M. Cague.
Private T. Connors.

Missing.

F. Byrnes, supposed to have returned to Queen's Redoubt. This man was a prisoner and unarmed at the time.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JAMES RING, Captain,
2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment.

P.S.—I beg to state that the conduct of my Subaltern Ensign Bicknell and the men was admirable, and particularly that of Ensign Bicknell.

(Signed) J. RING, Captain, R.I.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
July 31, 1863.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to forward copies of reports (July 23rd, 1863) from Captain Ring, 2nd Battalion, 18th, and Colonel Wyatt, 65th Regiment, of a skirmish which took place between detatchments under their command, and a body of rebels, in the bush near Drury.

Both Colonel Wyatt and Captain Ring appear to have acted with great judgment on this occasion, and the officers and men under their command deserve great credit for their conduct ; those under Captain Ring for the firmness with which they held their ground a long time against superior numbers ; and those of Colonel Wyatt's detachment (including a small detachment of volunteers, who were for the first time under fire), for their prompt support of the former, and the gallantry with which they attacked and beat off the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp near Keri Keri, Wairoa Road,
July 23, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state, for your information, that at noon, the 22nd instant, I received.

information that two settlers had been fired upon by a body of natives, and that one of the settlers was killed, and hearing firing in the vicinity of Pukekewereke, about two miles from my camp, I immediately proceeded with 100 men of the detachment under my command, and close to the above named place I fell in with natives, who were engaged with 16 volunteers, I opened fire and the natives retreated to my former entrenchment above the wharé, at Keri Keri, the firing of the skirmishers drove them down the side of the hill into the brushwood, the leading skirmishers on the right, under Lieutenant Wray, took possession of the hill and kept up fire on them, I, with another body of skirmishers, proceeded to take that on the right flank, but found that the natives who mustered a strong force nearly surrounded me, here I lost one man killed, whose rifle and bayonet was taken possession of by the natives, though not without serious loss to them. I then concentrated my men on the entrenchment, and having heard from an Artillery Officer who rode up to my position that the 65th Regiment was in my immediate vicinity, I requested that he would inform the Officer Commanding 65th Regiment that there was a track in the enemy's rear, and if an attack were made in that direction it would be of great service. As it was quite impossible for me to follow so strong a force of the enemy into the bush with my so small a force, I remained in the entrenched position until close on sunset, keeping a steady fire on the enemy, who were endeavouring to obtain the body and ammunition of the private who was killed, and who I would not leave. I repeatedly tried to obtain possession of the body by sending out volunteers of the man's company,

but desisted, finding that it would entail greater loss. I was about retiring, leaving a rear-guard in the entrenchment, when the Mounted Artillery arrived. Immediately after I saw the 65th appear. The natives then drew off their right flanking movement, and retreating into the bush enabled me to obtain the body of the man of my detachment. This accomplished the whole force withdrew.

I beg to annex the following list of casualties:

No. 1 Company, No. 925, Private John Ewins, killed.

No. 1 Company, No. 805, Private John Hamilton, wounded severely.

No. 7 Company, No. 324, Private Thomas Dunbar, wounded slightly.

No. 7 Company, ——— Conway, wounded slightly.

The Officers engaged on this occasion were Lieutenant Wray, Ensign J. B. Jackson, and Ensign Butts, whose assistance, coupled with the steadiness of my men, merits unqualified approbation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES RING, Captain Royal Irish,
Commanding Detachment.

The Officer Commanding Troops,
Drury.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

I BEG to enclose the enclosed list just received from Captain Clear of the Auckland Militia, who

at first were engaged with the enemy, and these joined my force, and rendered every possible assistance, and behaved in a most creditable manner.

I have &c.,
(Signed) J. RING, Captain.

Camp Drury,
July 23, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to request you will inform the Lieutenant-General that yesterday forenoon, having been informed by a Mounted Volunteer that a man had been shot by the Natives on Mr. Hayes' Grounds, and that his house was threatened. I immediately got my available force under arms (as per margin*) and proceeded in that direction, directing as I went along, the detachment of the Militia to crown a small knoll, and thus protect the approaches to Drury, and also ordering Lieutenant Raitt, R.A., and his troopers to proceed in the direction of the Wairoa Valley, for the purpose of calling off any marauding parties. On arriving at Mr. Hayes's, his son Ensign James B. Hayes of the Militia volunteered to act as guide to my party, and I scoured all the bush in that vicinity with 30 men, having previously directed Lieutenant and Adjutant Lewis, with 40 men to remain outside, and thus cut off any natives attempting to escape. On reaching the native settlement of Keri Keri, I heard some desultory

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* Royal Artillery—1 Subaltern, 1 Staff, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 26 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 6 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 72 Rank and File; Volunteer Militia—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 33 Rank and File.—Total—1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 8 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 131 Rank and File.

firing on my left, and was led to understand by some militiamen, that they had fired at some natives towards the Wairoa escaping into the bush.

Being satisfied with this explanation, I returned towards Drury, having previously picked up the body of the murdered man, and sent it there.

When within one and a half mile of that settlement, I was overtaken by Veterinary Surgeon Anderson, R.A., who informed me that a detachment of the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, was in a very precarious position near Wairoa, and required a reinforcement, as they could not do more than hold their position.

On this I retraced my steps towards Keri Keri, and just before sunset, entered the main bush under the guidance of Ensign Hayes.

As my party advanced, firing and shouting were more distinctly heard, and after proceeding about half-a-mile, a turn of the road brought me suddenly upon the combatants, the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, upon an entrenched knoll, and the natives on the lower ground, but pressing them hard on three sides, when the detachment, 65th Regiment, cut off in their turn the immediate rear of two of them. Lieutenant Pennefather, who commanded the rear-guard, finding himself exposed to a cross fire from both the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, and natives, directed the bugler to sound the regimental "call," and the "fire," and with a loud cheer, which was answered by the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, a rapid and continuous fusilade was opened on the natives ensconced in the gullies, and sheltered by trees from the fire of the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment.

Being completely taken by surprise, they, after a smart action of about ten minutes, fled towards the denser bush, but the darkness which had now

began to set in, rendered all attempts at searching for their dead and wounded perfectly futile.

The enemy's fire being now completely silenced, I directed both parties to move off to their respective camps, and while so doing a few desultory shots were fired high over their heads.

I must bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice the cool and intrepid gallantry evinced on this occasion by Lieutenant Raitt, Royal Artillery; Captain Gresson, Lieutenant and Adjutant Lewis (who commanded No. 1 Company, the officers being both sick), and Lieutenant Pennefather, who commanded the advanced guard; and I trust you will recommend Ensign James B. Hayes, of the Militia, to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor, for his coolness and cleverness in guiding the party under my command so rapidly into the scene of this brief but smart action.

With a proud heart I must bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice the cool and quiet order and gallantry displayed by all ranks of the force under my command, and the unflinching patience with which the men bore the harassing and toilsome march to and from the scene of action.

I am happy to say that the casualtics of my party were limited to one Private killed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ALFRED F. W. WYATT,
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 65th Regiment and Troops at Drury.

The Military Secretary,
Head Quarters, Drury.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded at Kiri Kiri, on the 22nd of July, 1863.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
935	Private J. Evans ...	2–18	24	4	July 22, 1863.	Kiri Kiri	Shot through the chest; fatal.
2951	,, Thomas Made	65	31	11	July 22, 1863.	Kiri Kiri	Shot through the head; fatal.
805	,, J. Hamilton ...	2–18	23	5	...	...	Severe gunshot wound through upper part of right thigh.
1192	,, W. Conroy ...	,,	21	4	...	...	Slight graze of right temple
1014	,, J. Fitzpatrick	,,	23	4	...	...	Slight graze of left shoulder
	,, T. Dunbar ...	,,	...	...	...	...	Slight contusion.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Whitehall, October 23, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General Burke Cuppage to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Major-General Sir Robert Percy Douglas, Bart., resigned.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of George William Hope, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Windsor, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, October 21, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Barnstaple.

Thomas Lloyd, of Spark Hill, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Esq., in the room of George Potts, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, October 13, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Buck, of Agecroft Hall, in the parish of Eccles, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Harcourt-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, only surviving son and heir of Richard Buck, late of Agecroft Hall aforesaid, Clerk, Master of Arts, by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Richard Hull, late of Chorley, in the aforesaid county palatine of Lancaster, Surgeon, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt Elizabeth Hull, late of Agecroft Hall aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Dauntesey, in lieu and instead of that of Buck, and that he and they may bear the arms of Dauntesey ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

India Office, 23rd October, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Baldwin. Dated 10th July, 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant George Cadogan Thomson. Dated 19th July, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign John Andrias Davidson Gordon to be Lieutenant, in succession to Ingram, late 1st European Regiment (Staff Corps), promoted. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Ensign Douglas Cowslade Hennessey to be Lieutenant, in succession to Combe, 10th Native Infantry, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Ensign Edward Neal Digges La Touche to be Lieutenant, in succession to Cattermole, General List, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Lieutenant George Waterhouse to take rank from 10th May, 1863.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell to take rank from 6th June, 1863.

Army Rank.

Lieutenant William Wilson Clark, late 36th Native Infantry, having completed fifteen years' service, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 30th August, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon John Hilliard, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 19th June, 1863.

Surgeon William Craddock, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Surgeon Frederick Morrison Clifford to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th August, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Hugh Watson. Dated 13th June, 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

31st Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Nesbitt Stephens to be Captain, in succession to Revell, retired. Dated 15th April, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

31st Native Infantry.

Captain Hugh Christian Menzies to take rank from 10th December, 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Robert Hunter to take rank from 5th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley to take rank from 12th January, 1863.

Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen to take rank from 14th January, 1863.

Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver to take rank from 12th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baber to take rank from 13th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt to take rank from 15th April, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Robert Pilkington Linton to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 14th July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Mackenzie to be Surgeon, vice Sanderson, retired. Dated 2nd May, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Baillie, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Colebrook, retired. Dated 12th May, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain George Charles Evezard. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Captain William Chase Parr. Dated 1st September, 1863.

BOMBAY ARMY.

23rd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Claudius James Turnbull to be Captain, in succession to Shewell (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Hugh Heugh Maclure to be Captain, vice Ronald Johnstone, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Todd Stewart to be Captain, vice Alexander Kennedy, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1863.

John Baird, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice David Watson, resigned. Dated 15th October, 1863.

William Brown Torrance, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice H. H. Maclure, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Alexander Campbell Hunter, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1863.

James Johnstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Henry Herbertson, resigned. Dated 15th October, 1863.

William Tarber Provand, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. T. Stewart, promoted Dated 16th October, 1863.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon James Stark to be Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Donald Patrick Stewart, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Dreghorn, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 21st September, 1863.

95th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry McCall, Esq., to be Captain, vice James Wiseman, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The 2nd and 3rd Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps, and also the 97th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been incorporated in the 1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps, and the combatant Commissioned Officers of the last-mentioned Corps are considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date in the 1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions:

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Brand Field. Dated 22nd September, 1863.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Kennedy. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Charles MacArthur. Dated 15th October, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Dreghorn. Dated 19th September, 1863.

Captain Charles O'Neil. Dated 19th October, 1863.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Allan Houston. Dated 19th September, 1863.

38th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Bowstead. Dated 21st September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

7th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Wilby Preston to be Lieutenant, vice Mackinder, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1863.

George Walker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

11th (Mid Lorn) Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Donald McCallum, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Beasley to be Captain, vice the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, who resigned his appointment as Captain of this Company, but retains his appointment as Major of the 1st Northamptonshire Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Horace Alfred Damer Seymour, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Beasley, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Frederick Land Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

6th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas James Walker, Esq., M.D., to be Lieutenant, vice Leonard Deacon, resigned. Dated 21st September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Second Lieutenant Henry Frederick Twynam.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain and Adjutant Frederick Morris.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to dispense with the services of Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bedwell in this Corps.

9th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by First Lieutenant Samuel Sampson.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the township of Crompton, in the county of Lancaster.— Dated the 20th day of October, 1863.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Overseers of the Poor of the united parishes of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Benedict (Glastonbury), in the county of Somerset, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 13th October, 1863 (as set forth in this Gazette), directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry Clerks," as relates to the providing of a

room or buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said united parishes shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said united parishes.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 27, 1863.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1863.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Vice Consul at Vera Cruz, a notification, addressed to him by the Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Gulf of Mexico, and dated the 5th of September, 1863, of the Blockade by the French naval forces, on and from the 6th September, 1863, of the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, with the *exception* of Tampico, Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Goatzacoalcos, Tabasco, and Carmen. The following is the official communication received by Earl Russell :—

NOTIFICATION DE BLOCUS.

NOUS soussigné Contre-Amiral Commandant-en-Chef les forces navales de Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français dans le Golfe du Mexique,

Vu l'état de guerre existant entre la France et

le Gouvernement de Juarez, agissant en vertu des pouvoirs qui nous appartiennent:

Declarons,

Qu'à partir du 6 Septembre courant les ports et leurs issues, les rivières, havres, rades, criques, &c., des côtes du Mexique qui ne sont point occupés par nos troupes, et qui reconnaissent encore le pouvoir de Juarez, depuis la lagune à 10 lieues au sud de Matamoros, jusqu'à et y compris Campêche,

entre 25° 22′ Nd.—99° 54′ Ot.
et 19° 52′ Nd.—92° 50′ Ot.
(Méridien de Paris)

seront tenus en état de blocus effectif, par les forces navales placées sous notre Commandement, et que les bâtiments amis ou neutres auront un délai de 25 jours pour achever leur chargement et quitter les lieux bloqués.

(Les points à excepter du blocus sont Tampico, Vera-Cruz, Alvarado, Goatzacoalcos, Tabasco et Carmen).

Il sera procédé contre tout bâtiment qui tenterait de violer le dit blocus, conformément aux lois internationales et aux traités en vigueur avec les puissances neutres.

A Bord de la Frégate mixte la Bellone, de Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français, mouillée en rade de Sacrificios, le 5 Septembre, 1863.

(Signé) A. BOSSE.

(L.S.)

(Translation)

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

WE, the Undersigned Rear-Admiral Commanding-in-Chief the Naval Forces of His Majesty the Emperor of the French in the Gulf of Mexico,

In view of the state of war existing between France and the Government of Juarez, acting by virtue of the powers which belong to us,

Declare,

That from the 6th of September instant the ports and their outlets, the rivers, harbours, roadsteads, creeks, &c., of the coasts of Mexico which are not in the occupation of our troops, and which still acknowledge the power of Juarez, from the lagoon, 10 leagues to the South of Matamoros, up to and including Campéche :

Between 25° 22′ N., 99° 54′ W.
and 19° 52′ N., 92° 50′ W.
(Meridian of Paris)

shall be held in a state of effective Blockade by the Naval Forces under our command, and that friendly or neutral vessels shall have a delay of twenty-five days to complete their cargoes, and to quit the places blockaded.

The points excepted from the Blockade are Tampico, Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Goatzacoalcos, Tabasco, and Carmen.

Proceedings in conformity with International Law and the Treaties in force with Neutral Powers will be taken against all vessels which shall attempt to violate the said Blockade.

On board of the frigate "Bellona," of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, anchored in the roadstead of Sacrificios, the fifth of September, 1863.

(Signed) A. BOSSE.

War Office, October 27, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch from Lieutenant - General

Cameron, C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following is a copy :

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
August 4, 1863.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to the reports I have forwarded to your Lordship, relative to the operations in which the troops in this province have been engaged during the past month, I beg to state that their success has been owing in great measure to the valuable assistance rendered by Captain Sullivan, Senior Naval Officer at this station, and by the officers and men under his command.

A large party of seamen and marines of Her Majesty's ship Harrier have been encamped on the bank of the Mangatwhiri river since the 11th ultimo, and their services have been of the greatest advantage to the force under my command, all the boats employed in conveying troops and supplies across to the Koheroa having been entirely manned by them.

At my request Captain Sullivan has superintended the construction of six large flat bottomed boats, especially adapted for the transport of troops up the Waikato. Two of these have been brought overland from Auckland, a distance of thirty-five miles, to the Mangatawhiri, where they have been extremely useful.

Without the aid of such boats, operations up the Waikato could not be carried on, as there is no road on either bank of the river.

For these services I am much indebted to Captain Sullivan, as well as for his cordial co-operation on all other occasions since the commencement of hostilities.

I have also to acquaint your Lordship that the small colonial steamer Avon, was brought into the

Waikato from the Manukau by Commander Mayne, of Her Majesty's ship Eclipse, and is now at anchor off the Bluff Stockade, at Havelock. In reporting to Captain Sullivan the performance of this important and hazardous duty, Commander Mayne speaks highly of the assistance he received from Captain Greaves, Acting Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, by whom the lower part of the river was surveyed last summer.

In justice to Captain Greaves, who is a most zealous and talented officer, I beg to forward Captain Sullivan's letter regarding his services on this occasion.

The Avon is the first steamer that has ever been brought into the Waikato, as it was supposed, previous to the survey made by Captain Greaves, that the numerous shoals in the lower part of its course rendered the passage of a steamer impossible.

The Avon can carry 200 men; her bulwarks have been made bullet-proof, and she is armed with a 12-pounder Armstrong gun.

I have no doubt that she will be of great service in our operations up the Waikato.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON, Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Banks of Mangatawhiri,
July 27, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Colonial steam vessel Avon has this day arrived at Havelock, and is now ready for any service in which she can assist you.

2. Commander Mayne to whom I had confided

the task of bringing the Avon from the Manukau into the Waikato, a river hitherto considered navigable only for canoes, in his report to me, thus speaks of the valuable assistance rendered by Captain Greaves, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General: — "Captain Greaves, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, accompanied the "vessel, and it is owing to his knowledge of the "river and unflagging energy that the service was "accomplished so successfully; he preceded the "vessel the whole way sounding and shewing the "channel;" and it is with pleasure I seize this opportunity of tendering him, through you, my hearty thanks for his valuable aid.

I have, &c.,
J. W. SULLIVAN, Commander,
and Senior Naval Officer in New Zealand.

Lieutenant-General
D. A. Cameron, C.B., &c., &c.,
Commanding the Forces in New Zealand,
Queen's Redoubt.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmond Pictet as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Swiss Confederation.

Downing Street, October 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Humphry Evatt, Esq., to be Colonial Surveyor for the colony of Sierra Leone.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to

"repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of James Haughton Langston, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Oxford, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, October 27, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Worcester.

Western Division.

The Honourable Frederick Lygon, of Madresfield Court, in the county of Worcester, in the room of Henry Lygon (commonly called Viscount Elmley), now a Peer of the United Kingdom.

This Gazette contains an order of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, restricting the use of Locomotives (as therein set forth) on or along the road from Cambridge to the Old North Road near Arrington Bridge, in the county of Cambridge, and highways adjacent thereto, in accordance with the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861."—Dated at Whitehall, the 24th day of October, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Anglesey Artillery Volunteers.

John Hornigold Hall to be Adjutant, from the 24th September, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Renny to be Adjutant, from the 3rd October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Henry Bryan to be Captain, vice Mathew, resigned. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Richard Worsley Worswick to be Captain, vice Bryan, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

Thomas Watson Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant William Wrench Towse to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Serjeant Henry Coxwell to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Mr. Charles Cameron Price to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Mr. Christopher Lethbridge to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Mr. James Rogers to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Mr. James Miller to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

22nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Lyon Thurlow to be Captain, vice Evelyn, resigned. Dated 15th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Cotton to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George William Suter. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Borough and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

1st Berwick-upon-Tweed Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Francis Sitwell Cahill to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Robert Kay to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Donald Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1863.

Thomas Barclay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Philip Thornton in the 14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 17th October, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign James Craik in the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Lieutenant David Waddell in the 8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that Ensign A. W. Bolton who was absent without leave from the training of the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, be removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the district of Jarrow, in the county of Durham.—Dated the 24th day of October, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 30, 1863.

Whitehall, October 29, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provincial Grand Master, Officers, and Brethren of

the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland in Victoria, desire to join on the present occasion in the chorus of congratulation which has ascended to the Throne from all portions of your Majesty's dominions.

Great is the joy felt by all classes of your Majesty's subjects at the happy union of the Heir to the Throne with the Princess Alexandra, and especially is that joy felt by us Freemasons, because His Royal Highness is the descendant and representative of a line whose most illustrious Members have deemed it not inconsistent with their high position to hold office in our body.

That this union may be a source of happiness to your Majesty and a blessing to England, is our earnest and heartfelt prayer.

Dated, at Melbourne, the 29th day of June, 1863.

William C. Haines,
Provincial Grand Master.
W. P. Wilson,
Deputy Prov. Grand Master.
John Edwards,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1863.

THE following Correspondence has passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan :

No. 1.

Earl Russell to Lieutenant-Colonel Neale.

Foreign Office,
December 24, 1862.

SIR,

THE barbarous murder of Mr. Richardson, and the murderous assault on two gentlemen and a

lady who were in his company, have inspired Her Majesty's Government with great and just indignation.

It was to be hoped that the instant trial and condign punishment of the murderers, together with an offer of further reparation, would have shown, on the part of the Japanese Government, a due sense of the magnitude of the offence which had been committed. But the letter of the Japanese Ministers of Foreign Affairs, dated the 16th of September, dispels this hope. In a tone of helplessness or evasion they say that, in the answer which Saboolo gave to their officer, there is something very improper, and that they will have the whole state of the case more accurately inquired into, and inform you of the result.

There could have been no doubt in the minds of the Ministers of Japan, that a barbarous murder had been committed; no doubt that other murders had, at the same time, been contemplated; and the only course which a Government sensible of its duties, and able to perform them, could have pursued, was to arrest, try, convict, and execute the murderers.

But even the first step of this process does not seem to have been taken.

In fixing the reparation to be required, Her Majesty's Government have had to consider the anomalous state of political rule in Japan. They find two parties who are responsible to the British Government: first, the Government of Yeddo, who, when British subjects are attacked and murdered on the high-road, in full daylight, by persons who are known, nevertheless allow those persons to remain unpunished: secondly, the Daimio Prince of Satsuma, whose relation, Simadzoo Saboolo, permitted, if he did not actually order, his retainers to commit this horrible crime, and who do not punish it.

You are instructed to ask as reparation from the Japanese Government: –

1. An ample and formal apology for the offence of permitting a murderous attack on British subjects passing on a road open by treaty to them.

2. The payment of 100,000*l*., as a penalty on Japan for this offence.

Next you will demand from the Daimio Prince of Satsuma :—

1. The immediate trial and capital execution, in the presence of one or more of Her Majesty's naval officers, of the chief perpetrators of the murder of Mr. Richardson, and of the murderous assault upon the lady and gentlemen who accompanied him.

2. The payment of 25,000*l*., to be distributed to the relations of the murdered man, and to those who escaped with their lives the swords of the assassins on that occasion.

If the Japanese Government should refuse the redress you are thus instructed to demand, you will inform thereof the Admiral or Senior Naval Officer on the station, and you will call upon him to adopt such measures of reprisal or blockade, or of both, as he may judge best calculated to attain the end proposed.

You will at the same time communicate the substance of your instructions to the Envoys and Naval Commanders in Japan of other European Powers ; and you will concert with the British Admiral, and the naval officers of those Powers, arrangements for the safety of foreigners during coercive operations.

If the Daimio Satsuma should not immediately agree to and carry into effect the terms demanded of him, the Admiral should go with his own ship, and with such others as he may think fit to take with him, or he should send a sufficient force to

the territory of the Prince, which I have been informed is a peninsula on the most southerly point of the island. He has a port, I am told, at the south-west end of the Island of Kiu-siu.

The Admiral or Senior Naval Officer will be better able to judge than Her Majesty's Government can be, whether it will be most expedient to blockade this port, or whether it will be possible or advisable to shell the residence of the Prince.

I have also been informed that the Prince of Satsuma has steam-ships brought from Europe of considerable value; these might be seized or detained till redress is obtained.

During these operations, whether against the Government of Japan or the Prince of Satsuma, care must be taken by the Admiral to protect the ports where British persons and property may be in jeopardy.

The distinction between the Government and the Daimios is one that must be kept in view.

The Prince of Satsuma is said by one of the Japanese Ministers to be a powerful Daimio, who could not easily be coerced by the Japanese Government. He must not, nor must the other Daimios, escape, on that account, the penalty of their misdeeds.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

No. 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neale to Earl Russell.—(Received August 27).

(Extract). *Yokohama, June* 24, 1863.

I HASTEN to announce to your Lordship that I have received within the walls of Her Majesty's Legation the whole amount of the indemnities demanded by Her Majesty's Government from the

Government at Yeddo, amounting to 110,000*l.* sterling, represented by 440,000 Mexican dollars; the reparation affixed for the families of the guards murdered at Her Majesty's Legation on the 26th June is comprised in this amount.

No. 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neale to Earl Russell.—

(*Received September* 14).

My Lord, *Yokohama, July* 13 1863.

I HAVE the satisfaction of transmitting herewith to your Lordship the letter of apology addressed to me by the Japanese Government, expressive of regret at the murders and outrages committed in this country upon British subjects during the course of last year.

I transmit this paper in original Japanese, accompanied by a literal translation, as well as by a translation of the Dutch version.

Thus the demands I have been instructed to make upon the Government at Yeddo have been happily brought to a satisfactory and successful issue, not, however, without the most persistent efforts on my part to resist all difficulties and obstructions opposed by the distracted Government of this country at so serious a crisis.

In respect to the apology, however expedient I had deemed it to abstain from being over-exacting as to the terms in which it should be expressed,—especially as the payment at last, without comment, of the indemnity was of itself an acknowledgment of the justice of the reparation demanded,—still I was under the necessity of twice declining to accept two other written apologies tendered to me, as in translation they were obscure and undefined.

The third I conceive to be clear and acceptable; and it remains for me to trust it will be found sufficiently satisfactory by Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWD. ST. JOHN NEALE.

Inclosure in No. 3.

The Japanese Ministers for Foreign Affairs to Lieutenant-Colonel Neale.

(Literal Translation from the Japanese.)

WE communicate with you by a despatch.

Last year at the British Legation in Yeddo a wicked and murderous act took place. Again, on the tokaido a British subject was murdered. Such unfortunate affairs were for us highly to be regretted. Thus we hope that affairs likely to break off the intercourse between the two countries may not again arise. We desire to inform you thus much.

Respectful and humble communication.
(July 3, 1863.)
(Signed)
MATSDAIRA BUZEN NO KAMI.
INOWOOYAY KAWATSI NO KAMI.
OGASAWARA JEWSIO NO KAMI.

(Dutch translation from the Japanese.)

WIJ hebben de eer aan uwe Excellentie het volgende mede te deelen.

e Werleden jaar is een gruweldaad en een moord gepleegd geworden in de Britsche Legatie te Jedo; en op nieuw op de tokaïdo, toen een Britsche onderdaan is vermoord en anderas gekwetst geworden.

Het doet ons ongemeen leed, dat deze betren-

rens, waardige voorwallen hebben plaat gegrepen, en hopen dat zulke voowallen nier her haald zullen worden, waardoor de vriendschappelijke betrekkingen tusschen beide Rijken verbroken konden worden.

Met eerbied en achting voorgesteld.

Dan 18den van 5de maand van 3de jaar var Boen-kue.

(W. g.)
MATSDAIRA BUZEN NO KAMI.
INOWOOYAY KAWATSI NO KAMI.
OGASAWARA JEWSIO NO KAMI.

(Translation from the Dutch version.)

WE have the honour to send you the following communication.

Last year an outrage and murder was committed at the British Legation at Yeddo, and again on the tokaido, when a British subject was murdered, and others wounded.

We are extremely sorry for these occurrences, and hope such events may not again occur to interrupt the friendly relations between the two Governments.

With respect and consideration.

18th day of the 5th month of the 3rd year of Bung-kew (July 3, 1863).

(Signed)
MATSDAIRA BUZEN NO KAMI.
INOWOOYAY KAWATSI NO KAMI.
OGASAWARA JEWSIO NO KAMI.

No. 4.

(Extract.) *Yokohama,*
My Lord, *August* 26, 1863.

I HAD the honour to inform your Lordship upon closing the last mail, that I was on the point of

embarking on board the flag-ship of Vice-Admiral Kuper, and of proceeding with the squadron under his command to Kagosima, the capital of the Prince of Satsuma. I deemed it right to acquaint the Tycoon's Government of my intentions, and I accordingly addressed them a letter, a copy of which I have the honour to enclose. I promptly received a reply soliciting me at least to postpone the projected expedition. I had hardly received this written communication, a copy of which is likewise enclosed, when a Vice-Minister came down from Yeddo and sought an interview with me on the 5th instant. Far from urging further arguments to dissuade me from the intention of proceeding to the territory of Satsuma, he stated that the Tycoon's Government purposed sending a Japanese steamer with us, having a high official on board. No steamer, however, appeared then or at any subsequent period.

The squadron, consisting of Her Majesty's ships Euryalus, Pearl, Perseus, Argus, Coquette, Racehorse, and Havoc, weighed from its anchorage at Yokohama, on the 6th instant.

I was accompanied by most of the members of Her Majesty's Legation, distributed over Her Majesty's ships—their more or less proficiency in the Japanese language, it was deemed, might be highly useful, and the result has confirmed this expectation.

Under easy steam and sail Her Majesty's squadron reached the entrance of the Bay of Kagosima on the evening of the 11th instant, and anchoring ground was found about ten p.m., after some difficulty, in the extreme depth of water which was found generally to prevail in that noble bay.

Early in the morning of the ensuing day, the first boat, containing two officials, came off from

the shore to the flag-ship. They enquired the nationality of the ships, whether it was our intention to proceed farther into the bay, whether a native pilot was on board, what number of guns the ship carried, and other questions of this nature, which, having been replied to, the boat returned to Kagosima.

Her Majesty's squadron a few hours afterwards weighed and cast anchor off the batteries of the town. A second boat with four other officials came off immediately to the flag-ship, and stated that it was understood to be the intention to deliver a letter addressed to the Prince of Satsuma. My despatch, as originally written, a copy of which I have already had the honour to transmit to your Lordship, and amended only in respect to the altered dates, together with a supplementary letter announcing the Admiral's arrival with the squadron, and my own presence on board, were delivered to the officials, who undertook to return, with a receipt, copies of both of which, in their amended form, I have the honour to enclose.

This they did in a few hours, and at the same time informed me that the Prince of Satsuma was not at Kagosima, but at a residence inland, about 50 miles distant; the officials again came on board and stated that they were charged by the three members composing the Prince of Satsuma's Council to request that Admiral Kuper and myself would come on shore, where a building for the reception of foreigners had been specially arranged for our interview. Great anxiety was evinced that we should accede to this proposal; and they urged that it would be impossible to commit to writing all that might be discussed. Admiral Kuper fully concurred with me in replying that the only business which had brought us to Kagosima was fully set forth in the despatch

I had presented, and which was clearly conveyed in three languages—English, Japanese, and Dutch. We declined to proceed on shore or enter into any discussions. The officials departed much disconcerted that we should not land. Viewed by the light of the occurrences which followed, it may well be assumed that treachery and violence was in store for us, had we unsuspectingly fallen into their designs.

On the 13th instant, several officials, one of whom was stated to be of superior rank, again came alongside the flag-ship, accompanied by numerous two-sworded adherents in several boats. They entered into long parley before coming on board, requested to know whether I would personally receive the high official; of this they were assured. They then requested permission that he should be accompanied on deck by at least 40 of his adherents, which was acceded to by the Admiral, who at the same time directed a guard of Marines to be drawn up, with fixed bayonets, facing the gangway by which they entered. Upon reaching the deck, these armed retainers of Satsuma were disposed of in single file along the line of guns, and at once assumed their natural position of sitting in a kneeling attitude. The high personage referred to, then finally decided upon ascending the ship's side. I received him, the Admiral being present, when he exhibited the utmost agitation and confusion. He was speechless, when one of his attendant officers stated that he was charged to speak for his Chief, and that he had to inform me that he was the bearer of the written reply to my despatch, but that they had some serious matters to add in connection with it.

No sooner had he proceeded thus far, when it was found that a boat, waving a flag, had reached

the ship and communicated something, which, when made known to the chief official, caused him to rise suddenly and leave the cabin, return to it, and leave it again. Finally, I was informed by him that he must return to the shore immediately, as he had received a message to the effect that a mistake had been made in the despatch, which must be rectified ; upon which he hurriedly left with the undelivered despatch, if, indeed, he had been the bearer of any such.

During the interval occupied by these communications, the batteries on shore were constantly manned, and the guns diligently trained and pointed at the ships of the squadron, and especially on the flag-ship, the whole of them being within range.

These and other suspicious circumstances induced the Admiral to determine upon shifting the anchorage of the squadron to as convenient a position, though still partially within range, as the extreme depth of the water would admit.

As the Japanese officials were descending the ship's side, the anchors of the squadron were weighing.

Contrary to my expectation, the official last referred to returned late in the evening to the flag-ship at the new anchorage, and delivered into my hands the answer to my despatch preferring the demands. A careful translation of that document I have here the honor to lay before your Lordship. Having no further communication to make to me, the bearer of the letter left the ship.

I deemed the general tone and purport of this reply of Satsuma's counsellors to be utterly unsatisfactory. It raised the question whether according to the laws of Japan, a Daïmio, travelling with his retinue, is not fully justified in beating or thrusting off the road all persons who

encounter him on the highway. It raised also the question whether or not the Tycoon was free from blame for not having inserted in the treaty these assumed and extravagant privileges. The indemnity demanded, it is said in the reply, will be an after consideration, when it had been decided whether the Tycoon or the Daïmio was to blame.

Such being the general purport of the reply which I had received, I considered it to be my unavoidable and immediate duty to call upon Admiral Kuper at once to resort to such preliminary measures of coercion, by reprisals or otherwise, as he might deem most expedient and best calculated to arouse the Prince of Satsuma to a sense of the serious nature of our mission.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of my despatch, addressed in that sense to the Admiral.

A relation of what ensued I can best convey to your Lordship, by laying before you the succinct and graphic despatch which Admiral Kuper addressed to me at the close of the operations which were enacted.

It would be unbecoming in me to indulge in expressions of admiration at the able and gallant manner in which the operations, suddenly rendered necessary, were determined upon, and immediately carried out by the ships of Her Majesty's Squadron, under the immediate command and direction of Vice-Admiral Kuper, upon whom it devolves to bring to the knowledge of Her Majesty's Government, the spirited incidents and all sufficient results, which attended the combat at Kagosima. The strength of the batteries, mounting 81 guns, the gale blowing during the action, the comparatively severe loss sustained by us, especially in the untimely fate of those brilliant and deplored Officers, Captains Josling and Wil-

mot, of the flag-ship, will be duly appreciated by Her Majesty's Government.

I did not hesitate to convey to Admiral Kuper my unqualified opinion that enough had been effected to vindicate the outrage committed upon British subjects by the adherents of Satsuma, at least until I had the honor to receive your Lordship's further instructions.

The chief agent of that outrage is generally understood to have been Shimadzu Saboolo, the father of the Prince : his guards but obeyed his instructions. No power as yet brought to bear upon Japan by Her Majesty's Government is calculated to coerce the Prince of Satsuma to deliver up his father to condign punishment, as the principal perpetrator of the outrage committed.

It was determined upon this to return to Yokohama, when, after a series of severe gales and typhoons prevailing at this season on this dangerous coast, the squadron returned to this anchorage on the 24th instant.

Thus I have the satisfaction to report to your Lordship, that the instructions with which I have been charged, onerous as they were palpably and in fact, and having reference to the outrage of last September, have been carried out in letter and in spirit. The indemnities demanded of the Tycoon's Government are afloat on board Her Majesty's Ships. I have had the honor to transmit to your Lordship the written apology of the Government of Yeddo; and in respect to the Prince of Satsuma having illadvisedly sought to evade the specific demands which Her Majesty's Government deemed it advisable to direct me to make upon him, after due consideration of all the circumstances, and after long forbearance, his capital is in ashes, his foundries destroyed and his steamers burnt.

It remains for me to trust that Her Majesty's

Government may deem that my instructions have been thus fulfilled in a manner best adapted to the difficult circumstances with which I have been, and still continue to be, surrounded.

In conclusion, I trust your Lordship will pardon me if I do not resist the natural impulse of desiring to bring under your Lordship's notice the special and unlooked for services rendered on the occasion of the expedition to Satsuma of Messrs. Eusden, Gower, Macdonald, Willis, Fletcher, Von Siebold, and Satow, of this Legation. In their absence all communications with the shore at Kagosima must have failed. Interpreters from the shore were held back and never appeared; an attempt to impede all explanations rendered nugatory by a ready knowledge of their own language, which they found on board, nor shall I have accomplished my duty were I to omit to solicit your Lordships favourable notice to the devotion with which these members of Her Majesty's Civil Service exposed themselves to the anticipated perils of naval combat, unaccompanied by any ostensible prospect of the ordinary honours and rewards attending the exposure of life in the profession of arms.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. ST. JOHN NEALE.

P.S.—I have the honour to annex to this Despatch Memoranda of interviews held on board Her Majesty's ship Euryalus, with the officers of the Prince of Satsuma.

E. ST. JNO. N.

The Right Honourable
The Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Inclosure 1 in No. 4.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St. John Neale, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, &c., &c., to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation.
Yokohama, August 3, 1863.

SO far back as the month of April last, the Undersigned informed the Gorogio that, under all the circumstances attending the peculiar relations between the Tycoon's Government and the Daimio Prince of Satsuma, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty had determined to seek, directly, reparation from that Daimio, in respect to the condign punishment of the actual perpetrators of the murder of Mr. Richardson, on the 14th September last, on the Tokaido, near Kanagawa, and the payment of an indemnity for the benefit of the relations of the persons murdered and injured by his adherents.

The execution of this portion of the instructions which the Undersigned received from his Government has been deferred, chiefly out of consideration for the political difficulties of the Tycoon's Government, which has itself adopted the course of avoiding further reference to the subject.

The Undersigned, moved by the same sentiments of consideration which four months ago induced him to inform the Gorogio of the demands about to be made on the Prince of Satsuma, now also informs your Excellencies that within the period of three days the undersigned will proceed with a large portion of the squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Kuper to the Prince of Satsuma's territories to prefer the demands, and to adopt coercive measures against this Prince, should he refuse to comply with those demands, or should himself adopt a hostile attitude from the

forts and batteries he assumes the independent right to erect.

The immediate settlement of this matter has now become peremptorily necessary.

To mark the friendly disposition which the undersigned entertains on behalf of his Government towards that of the Tycoon, although those relations, on the part of the Tycoon's ministers, the undersigned is bound to add, are involved in mystery and undefined; the Undersigned again writes to the Gorogio to take the commands of His Majesty the Tycoon, in respect to sending a functionary of the Government on board the squadron, to accompany it to the territories of the Prince of Satsuma, should it be so deemed to be expedient.

A serious and urgent communication.

(Signed) EDWD. ST. JOHN NEALE.

(Inclosure 2 in No. 4.)

From the Japanese Ministers for Foreign Affairs to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St. John Neale, &c. &c. &c.

Yeddo, August 4, 1863.

ON receipt of your Despatch, No. 35, of the 3rd August, we have fully understood that you intend to go, within three days, to the territory of the Prince of Satzuma, with the men-of-war now lying in the Bay of Yokohama, in order to demand satisfaction for the murder of a British merchant on the Tokaido last year. But owing to the present unsettled state of affairs in our empire, which you witness and hear of, we are in great trouble, and intend to carry out several plans. Supposing now something untoward were to happen, then all the trouble and care both you and we have taken

would have been in vain and fruitless; therefore we request the said departure may be delayed for the present.

With respect and consideration.

(Signed)
MATSDAIRA BUZENNO KAMI.
MIDDZOONO IDZOOMINO KAMI.
ITAKOORA SOOWONO KAMI.
INOWOO-YAY KAWATSINO KAMI.

Translated by
(Signed) R. EUSDEN.

(Inclosure 3 in No. 4.)

To His Highness Matsudaira Shiuri no Daiboo, the Daimio Prince of Satsuma, or in his absence to the Regent or other High Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Prince of Satsuma, Hiuga Ohosumi, and the Loo Choo Islands.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation in Japan,
Yokohama,
August 1, 1863.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

IT is well known to you that a barbarous murder of an unarmed and unoffending British subject and merchant was perpetrated on the 14th of the month of September last (21st day of 8th month of 2nd year of Bung-Kew of Japanese reckoning), upon the Tokaido, near Kanagawa, by persons attending the procession and surrounding the norimon of Shimadzu Saboolo, who, I am informed, is the father of your Highness.

It is equally known to you that a murderous assault was made at the same time by the same retinue upon a lady and two other gentlemen, British subjects, by whom he was accompanied, the two gentlemen having been severely and

seriously wounded, and the lady escaping by a miracle.

The names of the British subjects here referred to, are as follows :—

Charles Lenox Richardson, murdered.
Mrs. Borradaile.
Mr. William Clarke, severely wounded.
Mr. William Marshal, severely wounded.

This event filled with great and just indignation the British Government and people, and excited the sympathy of, and produced a painful impression upon, all civilized countries.

Impressed with friendly and considerate feelings towards the Government of the Tycoon, with whom the Queen of Great Britain, my august Sovereign, is in relations by treaty of peace and amity, I acted with proper consideration for the Tycoon's Government by leaving in its hands the legitimate means of speedily arresting and bringing to capital punishment the murderers from among Shimadzu Saboolo's retinue.

This necessary forbearance on my part has been entirely approved of by my Government, and appreciated and acknowledged by the Government of the Tycoon.

A different course proposed at the moment to be adopted in the excitement attending this barbarous outrage might have resulted in the capture, and, perhaps, death, by summary retribution, of Shimadzu Saboolo himself.

Ten months have now elapsed since the perpetration of this unprovoked outrage, during which period my Government has been duly informed by me of the circumstances attending it, while the Tycoon's Ministers have held out to me from time to time assurances and hopes that the murderers would be given up by your Highness, according

to the Tycoon's desire, and sent to Yeddo for trial and execution.

But I have had occasion to report to my Government, that removed in your distant domain from the direct influence of the supreme Government, and shielded also by certain privileges and immunities which belong to Daimios of this Empire, you had utterly disregarded all orders or decrees of the Japanese Government calling upon you to afford justice by sending the real criminals to Yeddo. They have not been arrested nor sent; and no redress has consequently been afforded by the Tycoon's Government, however desirous it may be of doing so.

In the meanwhile, I have received the explicit instructions of my own Government how to act in this matter.

The Tycoon's Government may be impeded by the laws of the country, and more especially by political embarrassments from enforcing its desires upon Daimios of the Empire in regard to criminal acts committed by their adherents; but when British subjects are the victims of those acts, Japan, as a nation, must through its Government pay a penalty and disavow the misdeeds of its subjects, to whatever rank they may belong.

Under instructions from my Government, I demanded from the Tycoon's Government an apology and the payment of a considerable penalty, for permitting the murderous attack made by your retainers on British subjects passing on a road open to them by treaty. Both these demands have been acceded to.

But the British Government has also decided that those circumstances constitute no reason why the real delinquents and actual murderers should be shielded by your Highness, or by any means escape the condign punishment which they merit,

and which they would be subjected to for great crimes, such as they have committed, in all other parts of the world.

It has thereupon been determined by my Government, and I am instructed to demand of your Highness, as follows :—First. The immediate trial and execution, in the presence of one or more of Her Majesty's naval officers, of the chief perpetrators of the murder of Mr. Richardson, and of the murderous assault upon the lady and the gentlemen who accompanied him.

Secondly. The payment of twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, to be distributed to the relations of the murdered man, and to those who escaped with their lives the swords of the assassins on that occasion.

These demands are required by Her Majesty's Government to be acceded to by your Highness immediately upon their being made known to you. And upon your refusing, neglecting, or evading to do so, the Admiral commanding the British forces in these seas will adopt such coercive measures, increasing in their severity, as he may deem expedient to obtain the required satisfaction.

The commander of Her Majesty's ship of war charged with the delivery of this letter is made acquainted with the specific demands which I have the honour to communicate to you in this letter, and, according as they are accepted or refused, he has received instructions either to carry out and witness their execution, within a period of days, which will be named, or in the event of a refusal, to commence at once coercive operations pending the arrival of additional forces.

Your Highness is therefore earnestly requested, seriously to consider the course you will adopt upon receipt of this communication, the terms of which it is not in my power to modify, alter, or

discuss. I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your Highness the assurance of my respect and consideration.

(Signed) EDWD. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan.

(Inclosure 4 in No. 4.)

Her Majesty's Ship Euryalus,
August 12th, 1863.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

THE letter which I have addressed to your Highness, and which accompanies this, has been written some time ago, and its purport communicated to my Government. But it now becomes necessary for me to inform your Highness that I have myself arrived at this anchorage with the British Admiral, and a portion of the squadron under his command, and hope to receive a satisfactory communication in reply to my letter. If within the space of hours no such satisfactory communication is received, I shall be under the necessity of calling upon the Admiral Commanding-in-Chief to adopt such coercive measures as he may deem expedient, until the necessary satisfaction is obtained.

I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your Highness the assurance of my respect and consideration.

(Signed) EDWD. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaire in Japan.

To Matsudaira Shiuri no Daiboo,
Prince of Satsuma, &c., &c.

(Inclosure 5 in No. 4.)

Translation of a Despatch in Japanese from Kawakami Tajima, Minister of Matsdaira Shiuri no Daiboo, Prince of Satsuma, &c., &c., to Colonel Neale, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, &c., &c., &c.

IT is just that a man who has killed another should be arrested and punished by death, as there is nothing more sacred than human life, and although we should like to secure them [the murderers]. as we have endeavoured to do since last year, it is impossible for us to do so, owing to the political differences at present existing between the Daimios of Japan ; some of whom even hide and protect such people ; besides this, the murderers are no one, but several persons, and therefore find easier means of escape.

The journey to Yeddo [undertaken by Shimadzu Saboolo] was not with the object of committing murders, but to conciliate the two Courts of Yeddo and Kioto ; and you will easily therefore, believe that our master [Shimadzu] could not have ordered it [the murder]. Great offenders against the laws of their country (Japan), who escape are liable to capital punishment. If, therefore, we can detect those in question, and, after examination, find them to be guilty, they shall be punished. and we will then inform the Commanders of your men-of-war at Nagasaki, or at Yokohama, in order that they may come to witness their execution. You must, therefore, consent to the unavoidable delay which is necessary to carry out these measures. If we were to execute criminals condemned for other offences, and told you that they were the offenders [above referred to] you would not be able to recognize them ; and this

would be deceiving you, and not acting in accordance with the spirit of our ancestors.

The [Provincial] Governments of Japan are subordinate to the Yeddo Government, and, as you are well aware, are subservient to the orders received from it.

We have heard something about a Treaty having been negotiated in which a certain limit was assigned to foreigners to move about in ; but we have not heard of any stipulation by which they are authorized to impede the passage of a road.

Supposing this happened in your country, travelling with a large number of retainers as we do here, would you not chastise (push out of the way and beat) any one thus disregarding and breaking the existing laws of the country ? If this were neglected princes could no longer travel. We repeat that we agree with you that the taking of human life is a very grave matter. On the other hand, the insufficiency of the Yeddo Government, who govern and direct everything, is shown by their neglecting to insert in the treaty [with foreigners] the laws of the country [in respect to these matters] which have existed from ancient times. You will, therefore, be able to judge yourself whether the Yeddo Government [for not inserting these laws] or my master [for carrying them out] is to be blamed.

To decide on this important matter, a high official of the Yeddo Government, and one of our Government, ought to discuss it before you, and find out who is in the right.

After the above question has thus been judged and settled, the money indemnity shall be arranged.

We have not received from the Tycoon any orders or communications by steamer that your men-of-war were coming here. Such statements

are probably made with the object of representing us in a bad light. If it were not with this object you would certainly have them in writing from the Gorogio; and if so we request you to let us see them.

In consequence of such mis-statements great misunderstandings are caused.

All this surprises us much. Does it not surprise you?

Our Government acts in everything according to the orders of the Yeddo Government.

This is our open-hearted reply to the different subjects mentioned in your despatch.

29th day of the 6th month of the 3rd year of Bung-kew.

(13th August, 1863.)

(Signed) KAWAKAMI TAJIMA.
SHISSEI (Minister).

Translated by
(Signed) A. O. J. GOWER.
A. VON SIEBOLD.

Inclosure 6 in No. 4.

Euryalus, off Kagosima,
August 14, 1863.

SIR,

HAVING embarked at Yokohama, as arranged, on the 6th instant, with some of the members of Her Majesty's Legation on board the squadron under your command, we arrived on the 12th instant at this anchorage, and I availed myself of the immediate opportunity offered to me, by some officials of the Prince of Satsuma coming off to your flag-ship, to deliver to them the despatch which I had addressed to the Prince, embodying the demands I had been instructed to make upon him by Her Majesty's Government, and the na-

ture of which I have already had the honour to make known to you.

This has been followed by further verbal communications from the shore; some for the purpose of soliciting an extension of the term accorded for a reply to my despatch, which I have acceded to; and some with the object of earnestly engaging yourself and myself, under very suspicious circumstances, to go on shore, and hold an interview with some of Satsuma's officials. This proposal we have rejected, as in all respects unbecoming and inexpedient.

For your more complete information and guidance, I have the honour to annex copies of minutes, taken at the time by the officers of this Legation, of the purport of these several communications and interviews.

But the formal reply of the Prince of Satsuma, through his Principal Minister, has now reached me. A careful translation of this document I have the honour to enclose. I deem this communication to be in every respect evasive of the point at issue, as confirming rather than repudiating the outrage for which redress has been long sought, and in short a virtual refusal and setting aside of the demands.

Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request you to enter upon such measures of coercion, by reprisals or otherwise, as you may deem expedient and best calculated to awaken the Prince of Satsuma to a sense of the serious nature of the determinations which have brought Her Majesty's squadron to this anchorage.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. ST. JOHN NEALE.

To Vice-Admiral
Augustus L. Kuper, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Inclosure 7 in No. 4).

Euryalus, in the Bay of Kagosima,
August 17, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 14th instant, in which you request me to enter upon such measures of coercion as I may deem expedient and best calculated to awaken the Prince of Satsuma to a sense of the serious nature of the determinations which have brought Her Majesty's squadron to this anchorage.

I immediately directed Captain Borlase of the "Pearl" to proceed at daylight on the following morning with a portion of the squadron, to a bay to the northward of Kagosima, for the purpose of seizing and bringing to our anchorage three steamers, the property of the Prince, which had been previously ascertained to be lying there; Captain Borlase was also desired to avoid, as much as possible, all unnecessary bloodshed or active hostility. This service was executed with much zeal and discretion by Captain Borlase; and the three steamers, mentioned in the margin,* arrived at the anchorage during the forenoon of the 15th instant, lashed alongside three of Her Majesty's Ships: the object I had in veiw, being the detention of these vessels as reprisals, until such time as the Prince of Satsuma should either comply with the demands made upon him, or should make advances with a view to their settlement.

These considerations were, however, suddenly and unexpectedly set aside by the assumption of hostilities on the part of the Japanese; for at noon of the same day, the batteries opened fire

* "England," screw, 759 tons, 125,000 dollars, purchase.
"Sir George Grey" screw, 492 tons, 85,000 dollars, purchase.
"Contest," screw, 350 tons, 95,000 dollars, purchase.

with shot and shell on the squadron, an act which it became necessary immediately to resent, in vindication of the honour of the flag, and as a punishment for the outrage; and as it was impossible for the small force at my command to carry out the requisite operations, and at the same time to retain possession of the three steamers in question, I gave orders that they should be set on fire and destroyed, which was accordingly done.

The squadron then, as you are aware, proceeded to engage the batteries on Kagosima, advancing in line of battle (the Euryalus leading) from the northernmost battery, along the whole line, and finally attacking the southernmost or spit battery, after which I deemed it advisable, in order to ensure the safety of Her Majesty's ships to direct them to seek an anchorage; the weather, which had been threatening for a gale, becoming at this time most unfavourable, and as night was approaching, the signal was made to discontinue the action, and the squadron returned to an anchorage under Sakura Sima.

It was impossible to ascertain precisely the extent of the injury inflicted upon the batteries; but considering the heavy fire which was kept up from the ships, at point blank range, the effect must have been considerable, many guns were observed to be dismounted, the batteries were several times cleared, and the explosion of various magazines gave evidence of the destructive effects of our shell; one half of the town was in flames and entirely destroyed, as well as a very extensive arsenal or factory and gun foundry, and five large Loo-Cheu junks, the property of the Prince, in addition to the three steamers already described.

A heavy typhoon blew during the night, and the conflagration increasing in proportion to

the height of the storm, illuminated the entire bay.

On the following afternoon, the gale having moderated, and as I deemed it necessary to remove the squadron to a safer anchorage than the great depth of water opposite Kagosima afforded, and having also observed the Japanese at work erecting batteries on the hill immediately above the little bay where the small vessels were at anchor, close to the shore, we weighed, and passing in line between the batteries of Kagosima, steamed out and anchored to the southward of the Island. This opportunity was taken advantage of to shell the batteries on the Sakura Sima side, which had not been previously engaged, and also the palace of the Prince, in Kagosima. These operations were attended with complete success: there is every reason to suppose that the palace has been destroyed, as many shell were seen to burst in it, and the fire, which is still raging, affords reasonable ground for believing that the entire town of Kagosima is now a mass of ruins.

Thus having accomplished every act of retribution and punishment within the scope of operations of a small naval force, and having received from yourself the verbal expression of your satisfaction with the extent of those operations, I purpose returning with the squadron to Yokohama, immediately the partial refit which is now in progress shall admit of our putting to sea.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) AUGUSTUS L. KUPER.

Lieutenant-Colonel
Edward St. Jno. Neale,
&c., &c., &.

(Inclosure 8 in No. 4.)

MEMORANDUM.

ON the 14th August, about nine a.m., two officials came board H.M.S. Euryalus, and said they had been sent for a receipt for the reply from Satsuma's Government, which had been delivered the previous evening, and also to explain, verbally, what the representatives of Satsuma on shore would have told the British Representative had he gone to hold an interview with them, as requested.

They then proceeded to state that when at Kioto, the Stotsbashi (Vice Tycoon), and two members of the Gorogio distinctly ordered Shimadzu Saboolo not to take any steps respecting the murder of foreigners (of Mr. Richardson) by his retainers, as the Tycoon's Government would settle that matter themselves; and that, therefore, as already written in their reply, their Prince must obey these instructions. That all the particulars of the murder on the Tokaido had been duly reported by them to the Gorogio, who understood them perfectly. That they, therefore, supposed, as promised, that the whole question had been settled at Yeddo.

According to Japanese laws they could not settle it themselves, nor could they accept or refuse the demands, as all must be referred to the Yeddo Government.

That since the beginning of this year they had heard nothing from Yeddo on this subject, and that therefore they could not at first imagine the cause which brought our men-of-war to Kagosima. All this they desired to say verbally, as it was too difficult to explain in writing.

The reply made by Colonel Neale to the foregoing was communicated to the officers, and written

down by them, for the information of their chief. Verbal communications are of no value in this country. Written communications alone are eventually referred to by the Japanese authorities. The letter sent in last night represents the matter in a totally different light to the statement now verbally made. In the formal written answer to my despatch it is stated that according to the laws of the country Shimadzu Saboolo was in the right to resort to violence to foreign travellers on the road. And we are come to show that no such right can possibly be admitted by British subjects. It is said in the verbal communication now made that the Tycoon's Ministers at Kioto had assured the Prince of Satsuma, or his agents, that they would settle the matter. But the Tycoon's Government have taken no steps to settle the matter, and have informed Colonel Neale that the Prince of Satsuma was not only informed of the demands, but that even every conference held by him with the Tycoon's Envoys upon the subject, had been communicated to the Prince. After long patience, we have been obliged to come here and carry out the instructions of the British Government. If the Tycoon's Government is in fault, or has deceived the Prince, he will have to seek redress at the hands of the Tycoon's Government for whatever disaster may befal him. The Tycoon's ministers have over and over again informed me that the Tycoon had no power to act in this territory, but that they had called upon the Prince to do so. Eleven months have passed, and the British Government has determined to act itself. And this must be done. Satisfaction must here be immediately obtained, or measures of coercion will be resorted to. But even after such measures have been commenced, the Prince will do wisely to make proposals which

can be accepted; it is useless to say that nothing can be done here, when after eleven months it has been found nothing can be done in Yeddo. The Tycoon's Government have been aware of our intention of coming here for five months, and finally had three days' notice of our departure from Yokohama. In writing, the Tycoon's ministers expressed a hope that we should not go to Kagosima, but did not add one word about settling this matter themselves. Immediately following this they verbally communicated to me by a Vice-Minister that the Tycoon's Government desired to send a steamer with the British squadron, with a high officer on board, no longer repeating the request that the squadron should not go to Kagosima; but although the ships proceeded under sail very leisurely no steamer of the Tycoon appeared.

The Tycoon's Government has acknowledged the outrage committed upon British subjects by paying a penalty four times as great in amount as that which is demanded of Satsuma, and they have moreover made an apology for the acts committed. We have thus no more to ask of the Tycoon's Government, and must carry out our instructions with regard to the Prince, who will now understand our position and act accordingly.

These officers more than once stated that the Tycoon's Government did not speak the truth.

They were further told that Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires considered the reply delivered the previous evening, a refusal to our just demands, and that therefore they were to inform their Prince that from that period no further time was allowed, and that we should proceed to enter upon coercive measures whenever the Admiral might deem it convenient to do so. That every moment being of consequence he had better go

on shore and explain all this to the authorities, and that if his Prince had proposals to make which could be accepted, he might communicate such, even during hostilities, by a boat flying a white flag, which would not be molested, and that on our side we expected the same.

MEMORANDUM.

ON the 14th August, late in the evening, the same officers came on board the flag-ship to deliver the written reply to the demands.

Having received them *Colonel Neale* said :—Your arrival at this hour is quite unexpected, what is the object of it ?

Japanese.—We have brought the reply of the Prince's Government, and come to explain that we misinformed you to day in stating that we were recalled on shore to correct an error in the despatch ; we were apparently only required to return immediately after having delivered it.

Colonel Neale.—Do you desire to state anything verbally to me before delivering the despatch ?

Japanese.—Nothing.

Colonel Neale.—Why is there no Dutch or English translation ? We know you have Interpreters on shore.

Japanese.—We do not know why this is so.

Colonel Neale.—We have the means of translating, but I wish you to state to your Government that if this reply is not satisfactory I shall consider it as a refusal and act accordingly. It is now eleven months since your Prince became aware of what occurred. When lately I told the Tycoon's Government that perhaps your Prince had not been officially informed of the demands to be preferred upon him, they assured me that they

had even sent him copies of every conference which had taken place on the subject.

Japanese.—We know nothing about this.

Colonel Neale.—I have come here to settle the question amicably, if possible; we have not therefore entered upon any hostilities, but this matter can no longer be left undetermined.

Japanese.—We will communicate what you now state.

Colonel Neale.—That is what I wish you to do.

Admiral Kuper.—The settlement of this matter can no longer be delayed. Kagosdima is at my mercy; hostilities once commenced, your town would be destroyed, and I shall stop your trade both here and at the Loo-chew Islands.

Colonel Neale.—Such is not our wish; but if you compel us to do so, it will be your own fault.

Japanese.—We will report all this.

Admiral Kuper.—You must remember that we are one of the first nations in the world, who, instead of meeting civilized people as you think yourselves, in reality encounter barbarians.

Japanese.—We cannot discuss these subjects; but we will report all this to our Government.

Colonel Neale.—Evasion or delay can no longer be submitted to.

(Japanese rise to leave.)

Colonel Neale.—You had better listen to what we state for the sake of your Government, that it may be thoroughly informed of our determination.

Japanese.—We know nothing of these matters.

Colonel Neale.—I will then inform you that when this murder was committed, the Tycoon's Government declared to me that they could not arrest anyone in Satsuma's territory, or assure me that any satisfaction could be obtained; at the time, the foreign community wished that Shimadzu Saboolo and his cortege should be attacked, but

this was averted by the authorities, with a view that full redress might be obtained through the proper channels. The Gorogio replied that they had written to your Prince, and would write urgently and constantly until your Prince sent the murderers to Yeddo for trial. Your Prince has not done so.

In the meanwhile, instructions have reached me from my Government to the effect that specific demands should be preferred :—

1st. Upon the Tycoon's Government, which has fully satisfied those demands.

2nd. Upon the Prince of Satsuma, whose adherents had actually perpetrated the murder.

The Tycoon has suffered severely by the acts of your Prince's adherents, for the Tycoon's ministers had really nothing to do with Shimadzu Saboolo's orders to murder British subjects.

Japanese.—We know nothing of all these matters.

Colonel Neale.—But I wish to inform you respecting them, that you may report what I say to your Prince.

Admiral Kuper.—Colonel Neale wishes to settle the question with you amicably; but if by to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M. you do not do so, the matter will be handed over into my hands, when I shall commence by not allowing a single boat to pass.

(The Japanese officials rose to leave).

Colonel Neale.—Your reply, which may be a refusal, having been delivered, do you propose further to communicate with us.

Admiral Kuper.—We wish you to communicate with us again to-morrow before ten A.M., your boat flying a white flag.

Japanese.—Perhaps we will send before ten to-morrow morning.

Admiral Kuper.—That would be better.

Colonel Neale.—Your envoys and boats will not be molested whatever may be the nature of your despatch.

(The Japanese then left).

Admiralty, October 29, 1863.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Vice-Admiral Kuper, C.B., the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India and China Station :—

EXPEDITION TO KAGOSIMA.

(No. 321.) *Euryalus, Gulf of Yedo,*
SIR, *22nd August*, 1863.

I REQUEST you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that having embarked Lieutenant-Colonel Neale, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, and such of the members of the Legation as he wished to accompany him, I sailed from Yokohama on the 6th instant, with the Euryalus, Pearl, Coquette, Argus, Perseus, Racehorse, and Havoc, for Kagosima, the capital of the Daimio, Prince of Satsuma. As it was desirable to economize coals as much as possible, the greater part of the passage was made under sail, and the squadron did not, in consequence, arrive off Cape Chichakoff until the afternoon of the 11th instant.

2. Having been unable to obtain any correct information respecting the Gulf or Bay of Kagosima, and having only secured as a pilot a Japanese boatman who had been once at that place in the steamer "Fiery Cross," it was necessary to approach with great caution. As we advanced up the gulf, however, it was found that our

greatest difficulty was the extreme depth of the water, and as night overtook us when within six or seven miles of the town, we had to feel our way for nearly two hours, seeking for an anchorage; this was at last found on the western shore, near what are called the Seven Islands, but which proved to be nothing more than seven insignificant rocks close to the beach.

3. I weighed again at seven o'clock on the morning of the 12th instant, sending the Coquette, Racehorse, and Havoc ahead to sound, and by 9 A.M. the squadron was anchored in line, opposite to the town of Kagosima, in 20 fathoms water, and within about 1200 yards of the batteries, which, at intervals, line the whole of the harbour front. The masters of the ships were directed to obtain as many soundings as possible, and succeeded in gaining considerable information.

4. Several Japanese officials having come on board to enquire into the object of our visit, Lieutenant-Colonel Neale delivered to them the despatch addressed to the Prince of Satsuma, embodying the demands made upon him by Her Majesty's Government (this despatch being identical with that of which a copy was forwarded for their Lordships information in my letter of the 14th April last, No. 115). Twenty-four hours were allowed for a reply, and the intervening time was made use of by us in obtaining as much local information as circumstances rendered possible; and towards the evening Captains Borlase and Josling, Commander Wilmot, and Captain Brine, Royal Engineers, went further up the Gulf in boats, and discovered three steamers of the Prince of Satsuma anchored close to the shore, in a bay about seven or eight miles from our anchorage, but quite out of sight.

5. During the 13th the Japanese officials came

on board several times with various excuses for delay in sending a reply to the demands, as well as to endeavour to induce Colonel Neale and myself to go on shore to hold a conference; which, however, knowing the treacherous nature of these people, we, from prudential motives, thought fit to decline; offering, nevertheless, to hold the conference on board my flag-ship, or to move the Havoc close in shore for the purpose, which they declined. It was also observed that preparations were being made for hostilities: they had commenced at daylight to assemble large bodies of men in the batteries, and to point the whole of the guns (numbering from 70 to 80) upon the squadron; and five large junks, belonging to the Prince, and employed in the trade with the Loo Chew Islands, were warped out of the inner harbour and anchored out of the line of fire, between the batteries and the squadron. In consequence of these manifestations, so undoubtedly hostile in character, I considered it expedient to be on my guard against any act of treachery; and as it had been decided by Lieut.-Colonel Neale and myself that hostilities should not be commenced by us unless we were obliged to take the initiative, and, as from the depth of water and the direction of the wind and tide, it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to keep the ships' broadside on to the batteries, I directed steam to be got up, and the squadron to be ready to weigh at a moment's notice.

6. At about 3 p.m. we observed a number of boats coming out of the inner harbour, and, on approaching the squadron, they were found each to contain a few water melons and eggs, and two or three fowls, intended probably to represent the supplies with which they had promised to furnish us. One of these boats pulled off to each ship of

the squadron, but, instead of going alongside to sell the few supplies they contained, they merely pulled round the ships and returned to the shore; it being evident, from the presence in each boat of a large number of yaconins or soldiers, that their object was simply to obtain, by closer observation, a knowledge of the strength of the various ships, and of their state of preparation for hostilities. This rendered it still more necessary to be on our guard.

7. Shortly following this occurrence, an official, said to be of high rank, and who stipulated for the admission to the ship, of a guard of 40 men, came on board. I offered no objection to the guard accompanying the official, but had a guard of marines to face them on the opposite side of the quarter-deck. This officer, who was the bearer of the reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Neale's despatch, appeared to be in a state of great nervous anxiety, and no sooner had he taken his seat in the cabin than another boat was observed pulling hastily off from the shore, and waving flags as signals to the preceding one. On coming alongside it was ascertained (as stated by the Japanese) that as there was some mistake in the despatch it was to be taken on shore again for alteration; and the official accordingly left the ship without delivering it. Feeling perfectly convinced that this was a mere ruse to detain the ships in their present position, which would enable the batteries, during slack water, to fire upon us with comparative impunity, I directed the squadron to weigh, and to be prepared to return the fire of the batteries. But finding they did not open fire upon us, which was probably owing to the change in our position having completely thrown them out in the direction and elevation of their guns, I endeavoured to

find an anchorage above the town in the channel between the island of Sakura and the main; but the water proved to be so deep (from 50 to 80 fathoms close to the shore) that after a careful examination of the whole channel I was obliged to return opposite to the town, and anchored in 21 fathoms about 1,000 yards nearer to the Sakura side. After much trouble an anchorage was found for the small vessels in a bay on the island, but very close to the shore. The letter from the authorities at Kagosima was brought on board in the evening by the same officer as before, who attempted to explain his strange conduct in the afternoon by saying that it was a misunderstanding, and that the letter he then delivered to Colonel Neale was the same he had previously brought on board.

8. In the forenoon of the 14th I proceeded in the Havoc, partly for the purpose of satisfying myself as to the position of the three steamers mentioned above, and also to examine the large bay or lake at the head of the gulf above Sakura Sima; it proved to be everywhere as deep as any part we had yet sounded, there being generally 50 fathoms within 100 yards of the shore. A strong breeze from the eastward had already sprung up, and the rapid falling of the barometer indicating the probable approach of a typhoon or heavy gale, the top-gallant masts were sent on deck.

9. I have now to report to their Lordships the further progress of the events following the receipt, on the evening of this day (14th instant), of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, and its enclosures, in which I was requested to enter upon such measures of coercion as I might deem expedient and best calculated to awaken the Prince of Satsuma to a sense of the serious nature

of the determinations which had brought Her Majesty's squadron to the Bay of Kagosima.

10. The Pearl, Coquette, Argus, Racehorse, and Havoc, were sent at daylight on the 15th, under the orders of Captain Borlase, to seize the three steamers already referred to, and which may be briefly described as follows:—

England, screw, 1,150 tons, purchased for 125,000 dollars.

Sir George Grey, screw, 492 tons, purchased for 85,000 dollars.

Contest, screw, 350 tons, purchased for 95,000 dollars.

Captain Borlase was further directed to avoid, as much as possible, all unnecessary bloodshed or active hostility:—the steamers were accordingly taken possession of without opposition, and brought down to our anchorage during the forenoon of the 15th, lashed alongside the Coquette, Argus, and Racehorse, which vessels anchored in the same bay as before; the object I had in view being the detention of these steamers as reprisals, until the Prince of Satsuma should either comply with the demands, or make overtures to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires which might lead to their settlement.

11. The weather still looked threatening.

12. At noon, during a squall, accompanied by much rain, the whole of the batteries on the Kagosima side suddenly opened fire upon the Euryalus, the only ship within range, but although many shot and shell passed over and close around her, no damage was done beyond cutting away a few ropes. Finding that the springs on the cable would not keep the ships' broadside on, and as it was impossible, with the comparatively small force at my command, to engage the batteries underweigh, and at the same time to retain possession of the

steamers, I signalled to the Coquette, Argus, and Racehorse, to burn their prizes, and then to the whole squadron to weigh and form the line of battle according to seniority, the Havoc being directed to secure the destruction of the three steamers.

13. Previous to this, the Perseus, having slipped her cable, was directed to fire on the north battery until the signal was made to form line of battle, which service was executed by Commander A. J. Kingston with great promptness.

14. Although the weather was now very dirty, with every indication of a typhoon, I considered it advisable not to postpone, until another day, the return of the fire of the Japanese, to punish the Prince of Satsuma for the outrage, and to vindicate the honour of the flag; and everything being now ready, I proceeded towards the batteries, opening fire upon the northernmost one, with considerable effect, and passed, at slow speed, along the whole line, within point-blank range. Owing probably to the unfavourable state of the weather, the ships astern did not maintain their positions in as close order as I could have wished, and the Euryalus was consequently exposed to a very heavy and well-directed fire from several of the batteries at the same time, and suffered somewhat severely. About this time, also, and whilst in the thickest of the action, I deeply regret to state that I was deprived, at the same moment, of the assistance of Captain Josling and Commander Wilmot, both of whom were killed by the same shot whilst standing by me on the bridge of the Euryalus, directing the fire of the quarters, and setting an example of coolness and gallantry which was emulated throughout the entire ship.

15. In consequence of the dense smoke, and occasional heavy showers, it was difficult to ascer-

tain the extent of the damage done to the earthwork batteries, but by the time the Euryalus got abreast of the last or southernmost battery, I could observe the town to be on fire in several places; and the weather having now assumed a most threatening appearance, I considered it advisable to discontinue the engagement, and to seek a secure anchorage for Her Majesty's ships. The Racehorse, owing to a momentary stoppage of her engines, unfortunately took the ground opposite the northern battery, but by the prompt energy of the Commanders of the Coquette, Argus, and Havoc, which vessels were dispatched to her assistance, she was got off without damage:—the steady fire kept up by Commander Charles R. F. Boxer, prevented the Racehorse receiving any serious injury from the battery, which had already been much disabled by the fire of the other ships. The Havoc was then ordered to set fire to five large junks, belonging to the Prince of Satsuma, which Lieutenant George Poole accomplished in a most satisfactory manner; and these, as well as a very extensive arsenal and foundry, for the manufacture of guns, shot, and shell, together with large storehouses adjoining, were also completely destroyed.

16. During the whole of the succeeding night it blew almost a hurricane, but all the vessels of the squadron rode it out without accident, with the exception of the Perseus, which vessel dragged her anchors off the bank into 60 fathoms water, and was compelled to slip her cable during the following forenoon, when the gale had somewhat moderated. The gale subsided gradually during the 16th, and as I had observed the Japanese at work, apparently erecting batteries on the hill above the anchorage, enveloped in trees and bushes, and which might have inflicted much

damage upon the small vessels lying within pistol shot of the shore, I became anxious for their safety, and determined to move the squadron out to the anchorage we had occupied on the night of our arrival in the Gulf, for the purpose of repairing damages, fishing spars and refitting, previous to proceeding to sea.

17. The Squadron accordingly weighed at 3 P.M. of the 16th, and passing in line between the batteries of Kagosima and Sakura Sima, steamed through the channel and anchored to the southward of the Island, taking advantage of the occasion to shell the batteries on the Sakura side, which had not been previously engaged, and also the palace of the Prince in Kagosima. A feeble fire only was returned from the batteries which had not been closely engaged in the first attack, and this happily without effect upon Her Majesty's ships.

18. The injury inflicted upon the possessions and property of the Prince of Satsuma, during the operations above described, may be briefly summed up as follows, viz : The disabling of many guns, explosion of magazines, and other serious damage to the principal batteries, the destruction by fire of the three steamers and five large junks before-mentioned, the whole of the town of Kagosima and palace of the Prince, together with the large arsenal and gun factory and adjacent storehouses, added to which may be noticed the injury to many of the junks lying in the inner harbour, caused by explosion of shells which may have passed over the batteries. The conflagration thus created continued with unabated ardour up to the time of the departure of the squadron, 48 hours subsequently to the first attack.

19. I have already reported to their Lordships, in a separate despatch, the severe loss the profes-

sion has sustained in the melancholy death of Captain John J. S. Josling and Commander Edward Wilmot, both of this ship, who fell whilst gallantly doing their duty in the face of a heavy and destructive fire. With much regret I have to add that the returns received from the various ships, present a list of casualties unusually great, being no less than 13 killed and 50 wounded, the half of which occurred in my flag-ship alone. The particulars of these casualties will be found in an enclosure to this despatch.

20. Having thus accomplished every act of retribution and punishment within the scope of the operations of a small naval force, and having received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires the expression of his satisfaction with the extent and complete result of those operations, and of which I trust Her Majesty's Government may also be pleased to approve, I left the Gulf of Kagosima, in company with the squadron, on the afternoon of the 17th instant, on my return to Yokohama.

21. It now becomes my duty to point out to their Lordships the zealous and efficient assistance I received during the above operations, carried out in a totally unknown port, and under circumstances of considerable difficulty, from stress of weather, &c., from the various officers present at Kagosima. I deemed it proper to convey to the squadron generally (as will be seen by the annexed copy of a memorandum issued on the 16th instant) the sense I entertained of the gallantry and zeal displayed by all classes:—and although the melancholy termination of the gallant career of Captain Josling and Commander Wilmot, has enabled me to reward with immediate promotion a few of the officers engaged, I should be wanting in appreciation of the same high qualities displayed by

others, were I not to bring their names prominently to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for their favourable consideration.

22. The services of Captain John Borlase, C.B., of the Pearl, have been so frequently brought before their Lordships by my predecessor in this command that I feel it will be unnecessary for me to do more than to add my testimony to the valuable assistance I have invariably received from that officer, and particularly during the operations I have here had the honour of describing; Commander John H. I. Alexander, of the Coquette (since promoted); Commander L. J. Moore, of the Argus; Commander A. J. Kingston, of the Perseus; and C. R. F. Boxer, of the Racehorse; were severally and collectively most active and energetic in their co-operation, and in their efforts to carry out my wishes in every respect.

Lieutenant George Poole, commanding the gunboat Havoc, an officer of long standing and high character, rendered most useful and efficient assistance in zealously performing the various duties with which he was entrusted, and merited my warmest acknowledgments.

23. The services of other officers under my command, I would also desire to commend to their Lordships favourable notice; but those which have been brought more prominently to my knowledge are those of Mr. W. H. Parker, master of my flag-ship, who, with the assistance of the masters of the ships present, succeeded in making a rough survey of the bay of Kagosima, without which the squadron would have been unable to take up the eligible position it subsequently occupied whilst attacking the batteries. The steady and confident manner in which

Mr. Parker steered the Euryalus within point blank range deserved my highest commendations.

24. I have also to thank Captain Frederick Brine, Royal Engineers, whose services were placed at my disposal by the Major-General commanding in China, for much useful information as to the strength and position of the batteries, &c.

25. Their Lordship will observe the testimony borne by Mr. Morgan, Surgeon, to the able assistance rendered him by Mr. Charles R. Godfrey, Acting-Surgeon of the Vulcan, who at the time of the engagement was on board this ship waiting a passage to Shanghae.

26. In order to make the nature of the operations described in this despatch, the more intelligible to their Lordships, I have the honour to enclose a chart of the bay of Kagosima and position of the batteries, together with an approximate return of the guns they respectively contained at the time of the attack.

I have, &c.,

AUGUSTUS L. KUPER, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty, London.

Euryalus, at Kagosima,
August 17, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a detailed statement of the casualties in the squadron engaged with the Forts at Kagosima, on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

I would beg to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the able assistance rendered me by Mr, Charles R. Godfrey, Acting-Surgeon of

Her Majesty's ship Vulcan, who was awaiting passage to that vessel, trusting the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to bring the same before the favorable notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Mr. Edward A. Birch, Acting Assistant-Surgeon, I would beg also to mention, who was untiring in his attention to the wounded.

I have, &c.,

D. L. MORGAN, Surgeon.

Commander James E. Hunter,
Commanding Officer of Her
Majesty's ship Euryalus.

Euryalus, Kagosima Bay,
August 17, 1863.

LIST of Casualties in the Squadron employed against the Forts at Kagosima, on the 15*th of August*, 1863 :—

Her Majesty's ship Euryalus.

J. J. S. Josling, captain, age 37, killed ; skull shot away.

Ed. Wilmot, commander, age 30, killed ; back part of skull shot away.

Michael Hegarty, A.B., age 22, killed ; compound fracture of skull and jaws.

Patrick Fleming, private, R.M. light inf., age 23, killed ; fracture of base of skull.

William Lindsey, A.B., age 21, killed ; fracture of base of skull.

John Warren, ordinary, age 19, killed; compound fracture of skull.

John Smith, A.B., age 22, killed ; compound fracture of skull, and compound fracture of pelvis.

William Yardeley, A.B., age 24, killed; compound fracture of skull.

John Hawkins, ordinary, age 19, mortally (died the same evening); compound fracture of pelvis and upper third of femur.

Thomas Harding, boy, 1st class, age 17, mortally (since dead); right side of chest torn away by shell, ribs fractured, lungs lacerated, also compound fracture of arm.

Alfred Jephson, lieutenant, age 22, slightly; contused wound from shell on right shoulder, face burnt by explosion, also various minor contusions.

George W. Jones, assistant-paymaster, 1st class, age 26, slightly; contused splinter wound, right leg.

James Kennett, ordinary, age 28, slightly; face and arms burnt by explosion of shell.

John Pittman, ordinary, age 20, slightly; splinter scalp wound, face burnt by explosion of shell.

Silvanus Abbott, A.B., age 22, slightly; splinter wound in back of both forearms, and contusion of inside of left thigh.

John Skinner, ordinary, age 19, slightly; face scorched with powder.

W. Mitchell, ordinary, age 22, slightly; scalp wound (splinter).

George Reader, leading seaman, age 23, slightly; contusion of right arm (splinter).

Samuel Fox, A.B., age 22, slightly; contusion of both arms, contusion of right groin and leg.

Henry Oram, ordinary, age 19, slightly; contused wound of left leg (splinter).

Isaac Newberry, ordinary, age 19, slightly; wound of scalp and left foot by splinters.

William Badcock, wardroom cook, age 40, slightly; contusion of left side and arm (splinter).

William Huggett, ordinary, age 19, slightly ; contusion of right leg (splinter).

W. Howden, private, R.M. light inf., age 26, dangerously ; right side of face shattered by shell, right half of lower jaw excised.

Daniel Leary, private, R.M. light inf., age 21, severely ; shell wound of right thigh, eyes, face and arms scorched by explosion.

William Sale, gunner, R.M.A., age 27, slightly ; contusion of chest from splinter.

Eugene Neil, leading seaman, age 24, slightly ; contusion of left arm, fingers and face scorched by explosion of shell.

John Stiff, A.B., age 23, slightly ; lacerated wound of left foot by splinter.

George Bartlett, ordinary, age 19, slightly ; face burnt by explosion.

George Alexander, ordinary, age 19, slightly ; contusion of right thigh (splinter).

Thomas Mitchell, A.B., age 22, slightly ; splinter wound of foot, face scorched by explosion of shell.

Her Majesty's ship Pearl.

Mr. Armstrong, carpenter 2nd class, age 38, slightly ; splinter wound of forehead and ancle.

James Friend, quartermaster, age 44, dangerous ; splinter wounds of face and left thigh.

William Farrell, drummer, R.M. light inf., age 18, severe ; splinter wounds of buttocks, thighs, and feet.

H. Mercer, A.B., age 26, slight ; splinter wounds of ankles.

George Kimmins, ordinary, age 21, slightly ; splinter wound of calf of leg.

F. Dobson, blacksmith, age 32, slightly ; splinter wound of finger.

James Mitchell, boy, 2nd class, age 16, slightly; splinter wound of calf of leg.

Her Majesty's ship Coquette.

Thomas Finn, gunner, R.M.A., age 27, killed; compound fracture of pelvis.

Henry Gale, captain maintop, age 29, mortally (dead); compound fracture of upper third of right thigh.

D. A. Denny, lieutenant, age 26, dangerously; gunshot wound of left knee.

William Harris, gunner, R.M.A., age 30, dangerously; gunshot wound of left leg.

William Mumford, private, R.M., age 35, severely; contused wound of right thigh.

William Vernon, boy 1st class, age 17, slightly; contused wound of left side.

Her Majesty's ship Perseus.

George Head, boy 2nd class, age 16, mortally (dead); compound fracture of both legs.

Fras. J. Pitt, lieutenant, age 22, slightly; incised wound on left leg and contusion of right leg.

Robert Gilpin, master, age 33, slightly; burn of right hand from effects of a shell.

Hy. Cook, acting chief engineer, age 40, slightly; incised wound of the third finger of right hand from splinter.

Jno. R. Aylen, midshipman, age 17, slightly; contusion and punctured wound under right scapula from splinter.

Thomas Biggs, 2nd captain foretop, age 29, slightly; lacerated wound of right arm.

William Knight, cooper, 25, slightly; incised wound of left arm from splinter.

Charles Suitors, A.B., age 27, slightly; lacerated wound of left ancle from splinter.

Wm. Gibson, ordinary, age 21, severely; lacerated and contused wound of both arms from splinter.

Charles Gale, private R.M. light inf., age 26, dangerously; compound fracture of right arm and wound of right thigh from splinter.

Her Majesty's ship Argus.

Wm. Barnes, captain afterguard, age 31, slightly; splinter wound of leg.

John Fountain, A.B., age 29, slightly; splinter wound of face.

Jas. Hemett, ordinary, age 20, slightly; splinter wound of leg.

Thomas Lardner, private R.M.L.I., age 22, slightly; splinter wound of leg.

George Doyne, gunner's mate, age 30, slightly; splinter wound of arm.

William Cooper, captain forecastle, age 41, slightly; splinter wound of face.

Her Majesty's ship Racehorse.

William Chilton, A.B., age 28, dangerously; amputation of left arm.

James Keenan, 2nd captain foretop, age 28, slightly; laceration of thumb on right hand.

James Purr, boy, 1st class, age 19, slightly; contusion of right arm.

D. L. MORGAN, F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon.

(Approved),
JAMES E. HUNTER,
Commander.

ABSTRACT.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Euryalus	10	21	31
Pearl	...	7	7
Coquette	2	4	6
Argus	...	6	6
Perseus	1	9	10
Racehorse ...	...	3	3
Totals ...	13	50	63

Her Majesty's ship Euryalus,
Kagosima Bay, August 17, 1863.

RETURN shewing the Number Position, and Armament of the Batteries at Kagosima, &c., on the 15*th and* 16*th August,* 1863.

1. Kagosima, 8 siege guns, 2 field guns, 1 mortar —Spit battery, "en barbette," bomb-proof magazine.
2. Kagosima, 3 siege guns, 1 mortar—Spit battery, "en barbette," 3 guard-houses.
3. Kagosima, 11 siege guns, 3 field guns, 3 mortars —2 bomb proof magazines, "en barbette," 7 guard-houses.
4. Kagosima, 7 siege guns, 1 mortar—2 bomb-proof magazines "en barbette," 1 guard-house.
5. Kagosima, 7 siege guns, 1 mortar—Cliff battery, "en barbette," 7 guard-houses.
6. Sakura Island, 4 siege guns—Cliff battery, 5 traversers.
7. Karasuka Sima or Crow Island, 3 field guns —Cliff battery, 2 traversers.

8. Sakura Island, 5 siege guns, 1 field gun—Cliff battery "en barbette," bomb-proof magazine.
9. Oko-Sima, 4 siege guns, 1 mortar—Masked battery.
10. Oko-Sima, 5 siege guns, 1 mortar—Masked battery.
11. Yama-gawa, 4 siege guns—Masked battery, 3 traverses.

Totals—58 siege guns, 11 field guns, 12 mortars.

Grand Total—81.

N.B.—Most of the foregoing guns made of bronze. None rifled. Siege guns, 18, 24, and 32-pounders, and 8-inch guns. Field guns, 3, 6, 9, and 12-pounders. Mortars, 8 and 10-inch.

(Signed) FRED. BRINE.
Captain Royal Engineers.

Euryalus, off Kagosima,
August 16, 1863.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

THE Commander-in-Chief desires the several captains and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships undermentioned will convey to the officers and ships' companies of their respective ships, the expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by them during the engagement, yesterday, with the batteries at Kagosima.

The Commander-in-Chief, whilst deeply regretting the serious losses the squadron has sustained in the recent action, particularly in his flag-ship, has observed with gratification the zeal and gallantry displayed by the officers and men, under circumstances unusually trying,

which it will be his duty to represent for the favorable notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS L. KUPER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Officers Commanding Her Majesty's ships Euryalus, Pearl, Coquette, Argus, Perseus, Racehorse, and Havoc.

Foreign Office, October 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. T. W. Ploos van Amstel as Consul-General at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Garcimartin as Vice-Consul at Gibraltar for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, October 29, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Bowdler, Esq., to be Assistant Surveyor-General and Civil Engineer for the Island of Mauritius.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th October, 1863.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edward Turnbull, from half-pay, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, vice Wrentmore, deceased. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Michael Allen Stapylton Bree to be First Lieutenant, vice Patrick, deceased. Dated 19th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

The Right Honourable Richard William Penn, Earl Howe, one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said county, to be Vice Lieutenant thereof, as well during the necessary and unavoidable absence as during the sickness or other disability of His Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1863.

Henry Leycester Powys-Keck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

15th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horace Hastings to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Second Lieutenant J. G. Douglas Stewart in the 7th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and Ensign Thomas Goodall in the 8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Fife.

8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wright to be Ensign. Dated 20th and 21st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Earl of Durham in the 10th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

The Earl of Durham to be Major. Dated 14th October, 1863.

10th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Gregson to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1863.
Ensign Thomas Hunt to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the Honourable Adelbert Wellington Cust in the 4th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 24th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

4th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Benjamin Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Adelbert Wellington Cust, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John de la Condamine to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1863.

James Sanderson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry Shaw to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

22nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Pilkington, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Edward Holland Grey Grosvenor, Viscount Grey de Wilton, M.P., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 14th October, 1863.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1863

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Dabbe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Civil Service Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Knollys to be Ensign. Dated 11th August, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Isaacs to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

R. Moorsom, late Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Seots Fusilier Guards, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th October, 1863.

11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Forbes Hardy to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 17th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Thomas John Poyser in the 2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Owen Florance Lewis Ward in the 18th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

TREATY of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy.

Signed at Turin, August 6, 1863.

[Ratifications exchanged at London, October 29, 1863.]

In the Name of the Most Holy and Indivisible Trinity.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous of extending and facilitating the relations of commerce between their respective dominions and subjects, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Sir James Hudson, a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And His Majesty the King of Italy, Giovanni Manna, Senator of the Kingdom, Grand Officer of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, Minister Secretary of State for Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and

due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be between all the dominions and possessions of the two High Contracting Parties, reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation. The subjects of each of the two Contracting Parties, respectively, shall have liberty freely and securely to come, with their ships and cargoes, to all places, ports, and rivers in the dominions and possessions of the other, to which other foreigners are or may be permitted to come ; and shall, throughout the whole extent of the dominions and possessions of the other, enjoy the same rights, privileges, liberties, favours, immunities, and exemptions in matters of commerce and navigation, which are or may be enjoyed by native subjects generally.

ARTICLE II.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the King of Italy, from whatever place arriving, and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the King of Italy, of any article the produce or manufacture of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions and possessions, from whatever place arriving, than are or may be payable on the like article, the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country ; nor shall any prohibition be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties

into the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles being the produce or manufacture of any other country.

His Majesty the King of Italy further engages that he will not prohibit the importation into his dominions and possessions of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving.

ARTICLE III.

No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties, on the exportation of any article to the dominions and possessions of the other, than such as are, or may be, payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from the dominions and possessions of either of the two Contracting Parties to the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other country.

ARTICLE IV.

The subjects of one of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy, in the dominions and possessions of the other, equality of treatment with native subjects in all that relates to the transit trade; and also in regard to warehousing, bounties, facilities, and drawbacks.

ARTICLE V.

All articles which are or may be legally importable into the ports of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in

British vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in Italian vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges, of whatever denomination, than if such articles were imported in British vessels ; and reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally importable into the ports of the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the King of Italy in Italian vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in British vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges, of whatever denomination, than if such articles were imported in Italian vessels. Such reciprocal equality of treatment shall take effect without distinction, whether such articles come directly from the place of origin, or from any other place.

In the same manner there shall be perfect equality of treatment in regard to exportation, so that the same export duties shall be paid, and the same bounties and drawbacks allowed, in the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties, on the exportation of any article which is or may be legally exportable therefrom, whether such exportation shall take place in Italian or in British vessels, and whatever may be the place of destination, whether a port of either of the Contracting Parties or of any third power.

ARTICLE VI.

No duties of tonnage, harbour, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties, of whatever nature, or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of Government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations, or establishments of any kind, shall be imposed in the ports of the dominions and possessions of either country upon the vessels of the other country, which shall not equally and

under the same conditions be imposed in the like cases on national vessels in general. Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the respective vessels, from whatever port or place they may arrive, and whatever may be their place of destination.

ARTICLE VII.

In all that regards the stationing, loading, and unloading of vessels in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, harbours, or rivers of the dominions and possessions of the two countries, no privilege shall be granted to national vessels which shall not be equally granted to vessels of the other country; the intention of the Contracting Parties being that in this respect also the respective vessels shall be treated on the footing of perfect equality.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Contracting Parties agree that, in regard to the coasting trade, the vessels and subjects of each Contracting Party shall enjoy, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same privileges, and shall be treated in all respects in the same manner, as national vessels and native subjects.

The provisions of this Article shall, however, as respects the Colonial coasting trade, be deemed to extend only to the coasting trade of such of the Colonial Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty as may have petitioned or may hereafter petition Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Act relating thereto, to throw open their coasting trade to foreign vessels.

ARTICLE IX.

All vessels which according to British law are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which

according to Italian law are to be deemed Italian vessels, shall for the purposes of this Treaty be deemed British and Italian vessels respectively.

ARTICLE X.

The Contracting Parties agree that in all matters relating to commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity whatever, which either Contracting Party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the subjects or citizens of any other State, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the subjects or citizens of the other Contracting Party ; it being their intention that the trade and navigation of each country shall be placed, in all respects, by the other on the footing of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE XI.

Any import duty levied *ad valorem* in the territories of His Majesty the King of Italy shall be calculated on the value at the place of production or fabrication of the object imported, with the addition of the cost of transport, insurance, and commission necessary for the importation into Italy, its dominions and possessions, as far as the port of discharge.

For the levying of these duties, the importer shall make a written declaration at the Custom-house, stating the value and description of the goods imported, with the addition aforesaid. If the Custom-house authorities shall be of opinion that the declared value is insufficient, they shall be at liberty to take the goods on paying to the importer the price declared, with an addition of five per cent.

This payment, together with the restitution of any duty which may have been levied upon

such goods, shall be made within the fifteen days following the declaration.

ARTICLE XII.

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as native subjects in regard to trade-marks and designs of every description applicable to articles of manufacture.

ARTICLE XIII.

It shall be free for each of the Contracting Parties to appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, to reside in the towns and ports of the dominions and possessions of the other. Such Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been approved and admitted, in the usual form, by the Government to which they are sent. They shall exercise whatever functions, and enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are or shall be granted there to Consuls of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE XIV.

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties, conforming themselves to the laws of the country, —

1. Shall have full liberty, with their families, to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other Contracting Party.

2. They shall be permitted to hire or possess the houses, manufactories, warehouses,

shops, and premises, which may be necessary for them.

3. They may carry on their commerce, either in person or by any agents whom they may think fit to employ.

4. They shall not be subject, in respect of their persons or property, or in respect of passports, licenses for residence or establishment, nor in respect of their commerce or industry, to any taxes, whether general or local, nor to imposts or obligations of any kind whatever, other or greater than those which are or may be imposed upon native subjects.

ARTICLE XV.

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatever, whether in the army, navy, or national guard or militia. They shall be equally exempted from all judicial and municipal functions whatever, as well as from all contributions, whether pecuniary or in kind, imposed as a compensation for personal service; and, finally, from forced loans and military exactions or requisitions

ARTICLE XVI.

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be at full liberty to acquire, possess, and dispose of every description of property which the laws of the country may permit any foreigners, of whatsoever nation, to acquire and possess. They may acquire and dispose of the same, whether by purchase, sale, donation, exchange, marriage, testament, succession *ab intestato*, or in any other

manner, under the same conditions as are established by the laws of the country for all foreigners. Their heirs and representatives may succeed to and take possession of such property, either in person or by agents acting on their behalf, in the same manner and in the same legal forms as subjects of the country. In the absence of heirs and representatives the property shall be treated in the same manner as the like property belonging to a subject of the country under similar circumstances.

In none of these respects shall they pay upon the value of such property any other or higher impost, duty, or charge, than is payable by subjects of the country. In every case the subjects of the Contracting Parties shall be permitted to export their property, or the proceeds thereof if sold, freely, and without being subjected on such exportation to pay any duty as foreigners, or any other or higher duties than those to which subjects of the country are liable under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE XVII.

The dwellings, manufactories, warehouses, and shops of the subjects of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto, destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected, If there should be occasion to make a search of, or a domiciliary visit to such dwellings and premises, or to examine or inspect books, papers, or accounts, such measure shall be executed only in conformity with the legal warrant or order in writing of a tribunal, or of the competent authority.

The subjects of each of the two Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of

the other shall have free access to the Courts of Justice for the prosecution and defence of their rights. They shall enjoy in this respect the same rights and privileges as subjects of the country, and shall, like them, be at liberty to employ, in all causes, their advocates, attorneys, or agents from among the persons admitted to the exercise of those professions according to the laws of the country.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Any ship of war or merchant-vessel of either of the Contracting Parties which may be compelled by stress of weather, or by accident, to take shelter in a port of the other, shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary stores, and to put to sea again, without paying any dues other than such as would be payable in a similar case by a national vessel. In case, however, the master of a merchant-vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandize in order to defray his expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the regulations and tariffs of the place to which he may have come.

If any ship of war or merchant-vessel of one of the Contracting Parties should run aground or be wrecked upon the coasts of the other, such ship or vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandize saved therefrom, including any which may have been cast into the sea, or the proceeds thereof if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, shall be given up to the owners or their agents when claimed by them. If there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the same shall be delivered to the British or Italian Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, in whose dis-

trict the wreck or stranding may have taken place, upon being claimed by him within the period fixed by the laws of the country; and such Consuls, owners, or agents, shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel.

The goods and merchandize saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all duties of Customs, unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall pay the same rate of duty as if they had been imported in a national vessel.

In the case either of a vessel being driven in by stress of weather, run aground, or wrecked, the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall, if the owner or master or other agent of the owner is not present, or is present and requires it, be authorized to interpose in order to afford the necessary assistance to their fellow-countrymen.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the Contracting Parties, residing in the dominions and possessions of the other, shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, when ratified, shall be substituted for the Treaties in force between the High Contracting Parties, namely, those concluded on the 5th April, 1847, and 30th December, 1854, between Great

Britain and Tuscany; and on the 29th April, 1845, between Great Britain and the Two Sicilies; and on the 27th February, 1851, and 9th August, 1854, between Great Britain and Sardinia; and shall remain in force for ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same; each of the Contracting Parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the expiration of the first nine years, or at any time afterwards.

ARTICLE XXI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London, in six weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Turin, 6 August, 1863.

(L.S.) JAMES HUDSON.
(L.S.) GIOVANNI MANNA.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1863,

PRESENT,

The Lord President.
Earl de Grey and Ripon.
Mr. Milner Gibson.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven and Hamilton, K.T., to be Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Lanark, his Lordship

this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Forbes White as Consul at Aberdeen for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry James Duncan Padday as Consul at Penang; and of Mr. J. A. Baesjou as Consul at Albany, Western Australia; for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Whitehall, October 27, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Catt, of York-place, in the borough of Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his sister Elizabeth Willett Catt, late of Newhaven, in the said county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Willett only, and bear the arms of Willett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Bishton Garnett, of Decker-hill, in the

parish of Shiffnal, in the county of Salop, and of Haughton Hall, in the parish of Bunbury, in the county palatine of Chester, Clerk, Master of Arts, son of William Garnett, late of Haughton Hall, aforesaid, Clerk, Rector of Tilston. in the said county palatine of Chester, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of William Botfield, late of Decker-hill aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Botfield, in addition to and after that of Garnett, and that he and they may bear the arms of Botfield quarterly with those of Garnett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

India Office, 3rd November, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and of the Bengal Staff Corps:

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal Artillery (Bengal), to be Colonel, Major William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain St. John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1863.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Neil Edmonstone Boileau. Dated 5th July, 1863.

Captain Henry Rawlins Drew. Dated 24th August, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Francis Atherton Dickens. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant William John Ward. Dated 23rd August, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

6th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Frederick Shaw to be Captain, vice Jerdan, transferred to Invalid Pension List. Dated 26th February, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Horace Howell to be Lieutenant, in succession to Gunning, late 14th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th July, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Lieutenant James Agnew McNeale to take rank from 26th February, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Thomas to take rank from 10th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Nicholls to take rank from 15th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Caledon Charles Brownlow to take rank from 21st April, 1863.

Lieutenant George Waterhouse to take rank from 30th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell to take rank from 10th May, 1863.

Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon to take rank from 6th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Douglas Cowslade Hennessey to take rank from 30th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Everard Neal Digges La Touche to take rank from 2nd July, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Hugh Martin Macpherson to be Surgeon Major. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Herrick Augustus Palmer, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 1st August, 1863. Dated 1st August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Herrick Augustus Palmer, of the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 24th October, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Charles St. George Brownlow to be Adjutant, from the 17th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Wharton Watson and Second Lieutenant Thomas Howard Head in the above Corps.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Roper in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Arthur Henry Turner Newcomen to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

First Lieutenant John Bartholomew Rudd to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Cooksey to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

6th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Edward Cooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Davies Smellie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1863.

James Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major William Smith Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dreghorn, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1863.

Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, Esq., late Captain 86th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1863.

The Reverend David Brown to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Maclaurin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. T. Anderson, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions:

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Laurie Dunn. Dated 19th October, 1863.

86th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing. Dated 26th October, 1863.

88th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to remove Captain William McWhinnie from the Commission he held in this Corps. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the above Regiment bearing the title of "The Scottish Borderers."

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant John Augustus Underwood. Accepted 22nd October, 1863.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant George Alfred Lawrence.

17*th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Henry Argent Simmons.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Ferrand Astley in the 1st A Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Adam Rae in the 2nd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Henry Batt in the 3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Parker in the 1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 6, 1863.

Foreign Office, November 6, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh.

Foreign Office,
October 20, 1863.

My Lord,

BARON BRUNNOW has communicated to me a despatch from Prince Gortchakoff, dated August 26, / September 7, in reply to my despatch to your Excellency, No. 178, of the 11th ultimo, of which you were instructed to give a copy to his Excellency.

Her Majesty's Government have no wish to prolong the correspondence on the subject of Poland for the mere purpose of controversy.

Her Majesty's Government receive with satisfaction the assurance that the Emperor of Russia continues to be animated with intentions of benevolence towards Poland, and of conciliation in respect to all Foreign Powers.

Her Majesty's Government acknowledge that the relations of Russia towards European Powers are regulated by Public Law. But the Emperor of Russia has special obligations in regard to Poland.

Her Majesty's Government have in the despatch of the 11th of August, and preceding despatches, shown that, in regard to this particular question,

the rights of Poland are contained in the same instrument which constitutes the Emperor of Russia, King of Poland.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

P.S. Your Excellency is instructed to give a copy of this despatch to Prince Gortchakoff.

Foreign Office, November 5, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustav Schunhoff as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

India Office, November 5, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Mills, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Crown Office, November 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint:

William Henry Cooke, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,
John Gray, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and
John Joseph Powell, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

Crown Office, November 5, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Windsor.

Colonel Richard Henry Richard Howard Vyse, of Stoke Place, in the county of Buckingham, in the room of George William Hope, Esq., deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Cubitt, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Andover, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough,

at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of November, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th November, 1863.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Frank Barrow, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vincent Stuart Robertson, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1863.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Francis Robertson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Don, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Henry Frederick Twynam, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 6th November, 1863.

7th Hussars, Captain Edward M. Palliser, from the 82nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Gore, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

Royal Artillery, The resignation of Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Fletcher Lougheed, which appeared in the Gazette of 20th February, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Military Train, Ensign Stephen K. Winkworth has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 6th November, 1863.

9th Regiment of Foot, The supercession of Lieutenant Francis Russell for being absent without leave, and consequent promotion of Ensign Baskerville, and appointment of Gentleman-

Cadet A. A. L. F. Levert, in succession, which appeared in the Gazette of 9th October, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 6th November, 1863.

10*th Foot*, Jasper Nicolls Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brookes, transferred to 89th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1863.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant John James Bailey, from 29th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Edmund Adams, deceased. Dated 6th November, 1863.

56*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Burnett, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863, but the antedate not to carry pay prior to the date of Gazette.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Lloyd Henry Thomas, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Captain John Gore, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Palliser, who exchanges. Dated 4th August, 1863.

87*th Foot*, Ensign George Cox to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Mackinnon, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th November, 1863.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Lewis Harvest, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Selby, deceased. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Simpson Hackett Hobbs to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Robert Gibson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Ensign Charles William Burton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harvest. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Ensign Charles Vernon Hassall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Ensign William Maitland Meacham, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Burton. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Ensign George Daniel Hall Brookes, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hassall. Dated 6th November, 1863.

91*st Foot*, Captain Stewart Hervey Bruce, from the 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1863.

The Christian names of Ensign Voyle are Francis Ranken Cave, and not as previously stated.

102*nd Foot*, William Hector McCaskill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brydon, transferred to the 101st Foot. Dated 6th November, 1863.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hay Shaw to be Adjutant. Dated 26th August, 1863.

4*th West India Regiment*, William Sloane Elderton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Meacham, transferred to the 89th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Fletcher Lougheed, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th November, 1863.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Henry Hamilton, C.B., 78th Foot, en seconde from Assistant Adjutant-General, Cork, to be Deputy Adjutant-General, in Ceylon, vice Brevet-Colonel H. L. Maydwell, Major, on half-pay, Depôt Battalion, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 6th November, 1863.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Gibson, retired upon full-pay, 89th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th November, 1863.

Captain Henry George Austin Vicars, 18th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 6th November, 1863.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General William Lindsay Darling, Colonel of the 98th Foot, who died on 8th October, 1863 :—

Lieutenant-General William Pattle, C.B., Colonel of the 19th Hussars, to be General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major-General Peter Edwards, on a special rate of pay, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major-General William Cartwright, Major on half-pay, unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major-General Arthur Gore, on a special rate of pay, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major-General David Goodsman, on a special rate of pay, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major-General Pringle Taylor, Colonel of the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Bates, from half-pay, late 98th Foot, serving with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General at Aldershot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Green, on half-pay, unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Louis H. Hamilton, 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Captain William H. Fitzgerald, 68th Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th October, 1863.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas George Alexander Oakes, 12th Lancers. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hume, 55th Foot. Dated 8th October, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hudson Greaves, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 11th September, 1863. Dated 24th September, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Honourable Charles George Lyttelton to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Riddell Brunton, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Sackville F. Lane Fox to be Lieutenant, vice Croft, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1863.

Right Honourable Josslyn Francis, Lord Muncaster, to be Cornet, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1863.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

John Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

First Lieutenant Louis Edward Franks to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Freeman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Hinde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Arthur Greenwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Joseph William Harding, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Charles Edward Wurtzburg, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Arthur Wellesley Blackburn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1863.

28th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Thomas Watson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Freeman, jun., in the 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain-Commandant Frederick Ximenes Gwynne in the 3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frederick Ximenes Gwynne to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Lyne to be Major. Dated 27th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Henshaw Davis to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Arthur John Murphy to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Edmund Davies Williams to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Edward William Willey to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Conyers Kirby to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Charles Simpson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

John Salvage to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Christie, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Schwartz to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Leonard Wrightson to be Lieutenant, vice Owens, jun., resigned. Dated 28th October, 1863.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Comber Hooper Hood to be Captain, vice Boosey, resigned. Dated 28th September, 1863.

Ensign Edwin Peter Hood to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. H. Hood, promoted. Dated 28th September, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain David Stevenson. Dated 28th October, 1863.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Owens, jun. Dated 28th October, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Goss. Dated 28th October, 1863.

45th Middlesex Rifle Volueer Coqurps.

Ensign Henry Peregrine Birch. Dated 30th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Mactaggart in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

1st Administrative Battalion of Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Mactaggart to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Bennett, Esq., to be Captain, vice Mactaggart, promoted.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain and Adjutant Hugh Fitzgerald Mahony in the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Charles Lamport in the 7th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 30th October, 1863.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant James Key Caird in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major Thomas Mellor in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps and Assistant-Surgeon Edward Gylles Crooke in the 61st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Chorley Commissioners appointed and acting under the provisions of the Chorley Improvement Act, 1853, have, at a meeting held by them on the 29th day of October, 1863, duly adopted portions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and of the Local Government Act, 1858, that is to say, sections 49, 51, 54, 59, 64, 69, 76, 90, 123, to 132, both inclusive, and the schedule (E) of the said Public Health Act, 1848; and also section 4 and subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 32, and the sections 34, 35, 36, 39, and 51, of the Local Government Act, 1858.—Dated the 3rd day of November, 1863.

Similar notice, under the same date, is given that the Town Council of the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, have, at a meeting held by them on the 30th day of October, 1863, duly

adopted portions of the Public Health Act, 1848, viz., sections 69, 70, 75, 76, 84, and 143; also portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, viz., sections 38, 40, 51, 52, and 78; and of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, viz., sections 11, 16, 17, 19, and 28.

Similar notice is given, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Bedford, in the county of Lancaster.——Dated the 4th day of November, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 10, 1863.

Whitehall, November 10, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Samuel, of Newton House, in the parish of Llanblethian, and of Trecastle, in the parish of Llanharry, in the county of Glamorgan, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for, and some time High Sheriff of, the same county, son and heir of John Samuel, of Great House, in the parish of Bonvilstone, also in that county, Esquire, by Elizabeth, his wife, only daughter of Thomas Williams, of Cowbridge, in the same county, by Elizabeth, his wife, elder daughter of William Gibbon, and sister and co-heir of William Gibbon, of Newton House and Trecastle aforesaid, Esquires, Her Royal license and authority that he may (as sole representative and possessor of the estates of the Gibbon family), take and use the surname of Gibbon, in addition to and after that of Samuel, and also bear the arms of Gibbon; such

arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's College, otherwise the said license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Crown Office, November 9, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

Charles Neate, Esq., in the room of James Haughton Langston, Esq., deceased.

(1260.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at New Granada, the following translation of a Decree recently issued by the President of that Republic, requiring the presentation of certified invoices of all merchandize imported into New Granada:—

ART. 1.—The obligation is hereby imposed upon importers of foreign merchandize, of presenting, together with the manifests, the original invoices, certified by the Colombian Consul at the port from which they are sent.

ART. 2.—At the foreign ports where there are no Colombian Consuls, the certificate shall be

obtained from the Consul of a friendly nation. The Consuls of the Republic of Chile are bound to perform this service according to Article 34 of the Treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with that Republic.

ART. 3.—The certificate spoken of in Article 1st shall express the number of packages mentioned in the invoice, the species of merchandize, the Colombian weight of each package, the name of the vessel in which they are shipped, the Colombian port to which they are directed, and the name of the merchant or commission agent to whom they belong.

ART. 4.—The Consuls shall transmit to the "Oficina General de Cuentas" a legalized copy of the invoices certified by them.

ART. 5.—The Consuls shall be entitled to levy one dollar upon each invoice they certify, in accordance with the 4th Clause, Article 19th, of the Law of the 7th of March, 1856, upon Consular Service.

ART. 6.—The following dates are fixed for the carrying out of this Decree :—

60 days, as regards merchandize imported from ports in the Antilles, Central America, and the Republics on the Pacific.

90 days, as regards merchandize proceeding from the United States and Mexico ; and

120 days, as regards merchandise proceeding from other ports.

These dates shall be counted from the date of this Decree.

ART. 7.—The non-presentation of certified invoices subjects every package composing the cargo to examination, and to an additional duty of 10 per cent. over and above the ordinary duties.

Given in Popayan, the 7th day of August, 1863.

(1279).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in China, reporting that the Chinese Government has provided that in cases where due notice is given to export, within twelve months, produce brought down the Great River to Shanghai, the half duty paid thereon shall be refunded if the marks, packages, amounts and weights are found by the Chinese Customs Authorities to correspond with those originally entered in the books, and if such produce is exported within the twelve months now allowed in lieu of the three months hitherto granted.

(1285.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, enclosing the following translation of a Decree passed by the Argentine Government on the 23rd September last:

ART. I.—All vessels coming from ports where Argentine Consuls have been named, must have their manifesto viséd in proper manner by such Consul, under pain of paying double the Consular Fees, the same to be recoverable at the Custom-house, one half to be devoted to the National Revenue, and the other half given to the proper Consul.

ART. II.—This fine of double fees above mentioned will be put in force four months after date of this Decree, recovering in the meantime only the usual fees ordained by Art. 8, of the law 7th November, 1862.

(1286).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madagascar, reporting that the duties and restrictions applied to articles imported into and exported from that island, during the reign of Queen Ranavalo, have been in force from the 18th of September last, and stating that the following is the scale of customs, &c., duties:

On all Imports except Spirits	10 per cent. in kind
Spirits	$33\frac{1}{3}$ „

On all Exports 20 per cent. *ad valorem*, of which 10 per cent. may be deducted from the vendor of produce, but the whole is recoverable from the shipper.

Tonnage dues are charged according to the measurement of vessels, 6*d.* per ton register, and 1*s.* per foot of draught.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1863.

IN consideration of the valuable assistance rendered by Commander Francis William Sullivan during the recent successful operations of Her Majesty's Troops in New Zealand, as recorded in the London Gazette of the 27th October last, Commander Sullivan has been this day promoted to be Captain.

Also, in consideration of the successful operations against the batteries of Kagosima, as recorded in the London Gazette of the 30th October last, the following promotions have this day taken place:

Commander Lewis James Moore to be Captain.

Lieutenant James Augustus Poland to be Commander.

Lieutenant George Poole to be Commander.

Mr. Charles Richard Godfrey, Assistant-Surgeon, to be Surgeon.

Admiralty, 10*th November*, 1863.

Vice-Admiral of the White Thomas Bennett has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral George Frederick Rich; and the name of Vice-Admiral Bennett has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly, and in consequence of this removal the following promotions, to date the 3rd instant, have this day taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Talbot, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral, on the Reserved List, the Right Honourable Lord John Frederick Gordon Halyburton, G.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir John McDougall, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White George Elliot to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue George Goldsmith, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Edward Gennys Fanshawe to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Mortimer Hunt to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1863.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John O'Connor to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Bernard Lewin Hill to be Captain, vice Goss, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1863.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Leopold James Yorke Campbell Scarlett to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Sercombe. Dated 4th November, 1863.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been pleased to dispense with the services of Captain George Albert Conran in this Corps. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Burnett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bragge, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd or South Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Newcombe Stevenson to be Major, vice Yarde Buller, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Berkeley Alexander McDonald Macpherson to be Captain, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1863.

North Devonshire Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable Mark George Kerr Rolle to be Lieutenant, vice Fortescue, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1863.

1st Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Edward Mansfield, Major Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th October, 1863.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Jago to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Liddell in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

38th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edmund John Jenings to be Captain, vice Loyd, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Ensign Jesse Piper to be Lieutenant, vice Jenings, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Alexander Herschel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Piper, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Henry Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Parker, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1863.

8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Black to be Lieutenant, vice Waddell, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1863.

David Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Black, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer Thomson in the 13th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

1st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Alexander Fraser to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Francis Puckey in the 5th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

5th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Jonathan Peter to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

4th Company of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick John Butts, Esq., to be Captain, vice Parr, deceased. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

3rd Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Egerton Hubbard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Birchall, Esq., Major of the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 26th October, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Walter Vernon to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1863.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Long Cooke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1863.

Ensign James Abraham Wilson Teale to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1863.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick William Burgoyne Vernon to be Captain. Dated 19th October, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Bretherton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Francis John Hore, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry Chandos Rivers.

And it is also Her Majesty's pleasure that Lieutenant William Frederick Rogers be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Marrian.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Henry Earle Bulwer, Lieutenant William Panckridge, and Ensign William Marsden in the 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1st Corps (Hull).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Spencer Galloway. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

5th Corps (Burlington).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George Walmsley. Dated 24th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

5th Corps (Burlington).

Robert Davison, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Walmsley, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 13, 1863.

CONVENTION between the Governments of Great Britain and of Tunis, relative to the holding of real property by British Subjects in Tunis.

Signed in the English and Arabic Languages, at Tunis, October 10, 1863.

In the Name of God All-Powerful.

CONVENTION concluded between the Government of Her Majesty, the Descendant of Glorious Sovereigns, the Crown of the Illustrious Great, who holds at Her command the sword and the pen, the Great and August Princess, the fame of whose virtues are spread over the universe, Our Friend the Lady Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His

Most Serene Highness Mohamed Essadok Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis, relative to the permission granted to British subjects to hold real property in the Regency of Tunis.

Whereas, by Article XI of the organic laws of the Regency of Tunis, foreigners have acquired the right to possess immoveable property so soon as their respective governments shall enter into an arrangement with the Government of Tunis, establishing the conditions which shall entitle them to exercise the right conceded to them; and whereas it is expedient to prevent in future the abuses, contentions, and confusion that have arisen in consequence of the means to which foreigners have had recourse, in order to evade the regulations and customs which prohibited them from holding immoveable property in their own names, the following stipulations have been entered into and concluded between His Most Serene Highness Mohamed Essadok Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis, and Richard Wood, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Tunis, duly authorized to that effect :—

ARTICLE I.

It being henceforward lawful for British subjects to purchase and possess immoveable property of every description in the Regency of Tunis, the Ecclesiastical and other legal Courts and authorities shall be empowered, upon the application of the purchaser, to proceed to the verification of the title-deeds, and to transfer the same in his name, according to the usages of the country, in order to give them the validity required by law.

ARTICLE II.

British subjects possessing immoveable property shall pay the same municipal and fiscal

taxes which are paid by natives, and shall discharge in general the obligations which are by law attached to, and are discharged by, the like property held by natives.

ARTICLE III.

Every proprietor of houses, magazines, or other tenements, shall conform to the municipal regulations now existing, or which shall hereafter exist.

ARTICLE IV.

All cases of litigation respecting immoveable property, and relating to the ownership or occupation of houses or lands, between a British and a Tunisian subject, shall be referred for adjudication to the competent legal tribunals, whose summons for the appearance of the British subject shall be transmitted through the British Consul-General, or, in his absence, through his deputy, in order that he or his deputy may be present at the trial. And the condemned party shall have the right to appeal to the Courts constituted for that purpose, until the appeal shall have reached the Meglis Elakbar (Legislative Assembly), and whatever decision might be given by the last tribunal, the authority of the condemned party shall carry it out. But in cases where the dispute is between British subjects, it shall be optional for them, or either of them, to have their difference heard and determined by their Consul-General, or his deputy, whose decision, however, shall be governed by the laws and usages of the country, so far as they can be ascertained, and so far as the conditions expressed in the contract will permit.

ARTICLE V.

British subjects holding immoveable property shall be free to sell, dispose of, and convey their

property to natives; but they shall not sell, transfer, or convey their property to foreigners, except to subjects of such friendly Governments as have, by convention or other agreement with His Highness the Bey, acquired for their subjects the right to purchase and hold immoveable property in the Regency of Tunis; and, in order to guard against any infraction of the present Article, as well as to avoid any dispute or litigation that may arise therefrom, it is agreed that in all cases of a sale or conveyance of immoveable property from a British to a foreign subject, the instrument of transfer shall have affixed to it the seals of the Ecclesiastical Court, or those of the competent native authorities, to render the sale valid and lawful.

ARTICLE VI.

If a British proprietor die, either wholly intestate or intestate as to his immoveable property, the succession to his immoveable property shall be governed by the same law as the succession, *ab intestato,* to his moveable property, without any let or hindrance on the part of the Tunisian Authorities.

ARTICLE VII.

It being established at all times that the Consul-General, or in his absence, his deputy, do administer the estate of a British subject dying intestate in the Regency of Tunis, it is further established and agreed that the same right of administration shall extend to the lands, houses, and tenements of a British subject so dying. And it is, moreover, established that, upon the written declaration of Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, or, in his absence, of his deputy, given under the seal of his office, that he has sold, disposed of, or conveyed the immoveable property

belonging to the deceased, the courts and legal authorities shall recognize such sale; and shall, upon the testimony of two notaries that the sale was made in due and legal form, furnish the purchaser, being a native or a foreigner coming within the provision of Article V of the present Convention, with such legal instruments or deeds as will enable the said purchaser, in case of contention, sale, conveyance, or mortgage to prove his right over the said property.

ARTICLE VIII.

The stipulations of the foregoing Article, and the rights therein reserved, shall also apply to, and shall be exercised by, the Consul-General, or his deputy in his absence, with regard to the immoveable property of a British subject who has become involved in pecuniary difficulties, or who has declared himself insolvent, in order to the payment of his debts and liabilities.

ARTICLE IX.

The written declaration of Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, or in his absence, of his deputy, that he has disposed of the immoveable property of a British subject, for the reasons and for the purposes specified in Articles VII and VIII, shall be held to free from responsibility the legal authorities and courts recognizing and confirming the transfer of such property; and for the satisfaction of the courts that the transaction has been made in due form, it shall be optional for them to depute their own notaries to assist at such sales and conveyances.

ARTICLE X.

In all transactions relating to immoveable property, British subjects shall pay the notarial and

other fees which are fixed by law and are paid by natives.

ARTICLE XI.

No British subject shall be forced to dispose of his immoveable property, except for objects of public utility, but, in all cases of expropriation, Articles XI and XII of the Municipal Law of Tunis, shall be the rule for effecting the compulsory expropriation for any public purpose in a lawful manner, and for fixing the amount of the indemnity to be paid, and such indemnity shall be paid in full, and to the satisfaction of the proprietor, before the act of expropriation can be carried out.

ARTICLE XII.

As a further protection, however, to proprietors, the Decree declaring the public object for which the expropriation has been rendered necessary shall emanate from His Highness the Bey. The Consul-General or, in his absence, his deputy shall have due information thereof, so that he may have it in his power to watch over the execution of the provisions of Article XI of the Municipal Law heretofore established and agreed upon with reference to the mode of ascertaining and fixing the amount of the indemnity.

ARTICLE XIII.

With a view to prevent complaints, abuses, or a misconstruction being put upon an act of expropriation, it is agreed that, should the Bey's Decree, specifying the object of public utility for which the expropriation has been made, be not executed at the expiration of one year after its date, the owner of the immoveable property shall have the right to recover the same by re-imbursing in full the amount of the indemnity.

ARTICLE XIV.

Whenever a British subject shall desire to introduce machinery or establish a manufactory in the Regency of Tunis, he shall be boun l to apply for and obtain the permission of the Bey for that purpose, and His Highness, in according such permission, shall specify in the body of the Decree or Concession the conditions upon which it has been granted, in order that the Decree shall serve, in case of litigation or of an infraction of any of the conditions, as a rule and a guidance for the equitable adjustment of the point or points at issue.

ARTICLE XV. .

The building and appurtenances of manufactories being immoveable property, are subject to the conditions and stipulations relating to such property in general. But as a further security to the local government and to the public revenue, it is moreover established and agreed that, upon the written requisition of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or of the President of the Municipal Council, to the Consul-General, or, in his absence, to his deputy, the fiscal officers shall have the right to ascertain, by personal inspection, that the manufactory has not been diverted from the purpose for which permission was given, and that the internal taxes and imposts levied upon raw materials, either previously to or after their being manufactured, are duly paid.

ARTICLE XVI.

British subjects holding, or hereafter becoming possessed of, property called "anzal" (leasehold), shall continue to enjoy the conditions which constitute and are attached to that description of pro-

perty, and which conditions are hereby established and confirmed

ARTICLE XVII.

British subjects holding immoveable property in the Regency of Tunis shall, in conforming to the local laws and regulations, exercise and enjoy the same immunities, privileges, and rights, that are accorded to Tunisian proprietors; and for that purpose the right of British subjects to hold immoveable property being derived from the enactments founded upon the organic laws ("Aad-el-Aman"), the said enactments are hereby confirmed; and their observance being considered necessary for the more efficient protection of the immoveable property held as aforestated, it has been further agreed that they shall be maintained, as a greater security for the due performance of the conditions of the present Convention. And they shall be furthermore entitled to all the immunities, privileges, and exemptions accorded, or to be hereafter accorded, to the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.

This Convention has been written in triplicate, consisting in seventeen Articles, besides the introduction, and contained in the preceding nineteen pages, to be signed by both parties, and to be executed in the manner explained and clearly set forth in its several provisions, having for object the duration, confirmation, and maintenance of amity between them. Dated on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of Rabi-el-Thany, one thousand two hundred and eighty of the Hedjira, corresponding to the tenth of October, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, at the Palace of the Goletta.

(Signed)
(L.S.) RICHARD WOOD.
(Signed in the Arabic)
(L.S.) MOHAMED ESSADOK BEY.
(Countersigned by the Bey's Prime Minister.)

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Robert Henry Lindsell, of Biggleswade, Esq. Lionel Ames, of East Hyde, Esq. Charles Livius Grimshawe, of Aspley Guise, Esq.
Berkshire,	Richard Hall Say, of Oakley Court, near Windsor, Esq. Benjamin Buck Green, of Midgham House, Esq. John Blandy Jenkins, of Kingston House, Esq.
Bucks,	The Honourable Percy Barrington, of Westbury Manor. Nathaniel Grace Lambert, of Denham Court, Esq. Charles Pascoe Grenfell, of Taplow Court, Esq.

Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	George Onslow Newton, of Croxton Park, Esq. Stanlake Ricketts Batson, of Horseheath, Esq. Richard Archer Houblon, of Batlow, Esq.
Cheshire,	John Ralph Shaw, of Arrow Park, Birkenhead, Esq. Wilbraham Spencer Tollemache, of Dorfold Hall, Esq. Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, Esq.
Cumberland,	Thomas Brocklebank, of Greenlands, Esq. William Postlethwaite, of the Oaks, Esq. Sir Frederick Ulric Graham, of Netherby, Bart.
Derbyshire,	Sir Henry Des Vœux, of Drakelow, Bart. Charles Robert Colvile, of Lullington, Esq. Sir William Fitzherbert, of Fissington, Bart.
Devonshire,	The Honourable Mark George Kerr Rolle, of Stevenstone. Baldwin John Pollexfen Bastard, of Kitley, Esq. Sir John Kennaway, of Escot, Bart.
Dorsetshire,	Charles Wriothesley Digby, of Studland, Esq. John Brymer, of Melcombe Regis, Esq. Sir John Michel, of Dewlish, K.C.B.

Durham,	William Standish Carr Standish, of Cocken Hall, Esq. John Harrison Aylmer, of Walworth Castle, Esq. William Peareth, of Usworth House, Esq.
Essex,	Sir William Bowyer Smijth, of Hill Hall, Epping, Bart. Sir Richard Digby Neave, of Dagenham Park, Dagenham, Bart. Edgar Disney, of The Hyde, Ingatestone, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven, of Brockhampton Park, near Cheltenham, Esq. Sir John Maxwell Steele Graves, of Mickleton Manor, near Broadway, Bart. James Hutchinson, of Cowley Manor, near Cheltenham, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Thomas Reaveley, of Kinnersley Castle, near Kington, Esq. Colonel Robert Feilden, of Dulas Court. Sir Henry Geers Cotterell, of Garnons, Bart.
Hertfordshire,	Money Wigram, of Much Hadham, Esq. Sir Astley Paston Cooper, of Gadebridge, Hemel Hempstead, Bart. Forster Alleyne McGeachy, of Shenley Hill, Barnet, Esq.

Kent,	George Field, of Ashurst Park near Tonbridge Wells, Esq.
	Robert Rodger, of Hadlow Castle, Esq.
	Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, of Bedgbury Park, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Edwyn Burnaby, of Baggrave Hall, Esq.
	Frederick Palmer, of Withcote, Esq.
	Ambrose Lisle March Phillipps de Lisle, of Garendon Park, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Henry Robert Boucherett, of North Willingham, Esq.
	John Lewis Fytche, of Thorpe Hall, Esq.
	William Parker, of Hanthorpe, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Henry Charles Bird, of Goytrey House, Esq.
	Arthur Davies Berrington, of Panty-Goitre, Esq.
	John Allen Rolls, of the Hendre, Esq.
Norfolk,	Henry James Lee Warner, of Little Walsingham, Esq.
	William Henry Trafford, of Wroxham, Esq.
	Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, of Northrepps, Bart.
Northamptonshire,	Alfred Rush, of Farthinghoe, Esq.
	Richard Aubrey Cartwright, of Edgcott, Esq.
	The Honourable George Fitzwilliam, of Milton, near Peterborough.

Northumberland,	Henry Ames, of Linden, Esq. John Errington, of High Warden, Esq. Sir John Swinburn, of Capheaton, Bart.
Nottinghamshire,	John Chaworth Musters, of Annesley, Esq. Sir Edward Samuel Walker, of Berry Hill, Knt. William Frederick Webb, of Newstead Abbey, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	George Glen, of Stratton Audley Park, Esq. Sir Henry William Dashwood, of Kirtlington Park, Bart. Robert Dashwood Fowler, of Walliscote House, Esq.
Rutland,	Charles Ormston Eaton, of Tixover, Esq. William Gilford, of North Luffenham, Esq. William Wing, of Market Overton, Esq.
Shropshire,	David Francis Atcherley, of Marton Hall, near Shrewsbury, Esq. Francis Harries, of Cruckton, Esq. Thomas Hugh Sandford, of Sandford, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Sir John Henry Greville Smyth, of Ashton Court, Bart. William Henry Powell Gore Langton, of Hatch Beauchamp, Esq. Sir Edward Strachey, of Sutton Court, Bart.

County of Southampton,	James Winter Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton, Esq.
	Sir Archibald Keppel Macdonald, of Woolmer Lodge, Bart.
	The Honourable John Thomas Dutton, of Hinton House, near Alresford.
Staffordshire,	Ralph Thomas Adderley, of Barlaston, Esq.
	George Briscoe, of Wolverhampton, Esq.
	Smith Child, of Stallington, Esq.
Suffolk,	Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, of Nacton, Bart.
	Francis Capper Brooke, of Ufford-place, Esq.
	John Page Reade, of Stutton, Esq.
Surrey,	Henry Willis, of Epsom, Esq.
	Thomas Price Heywood, of Cobham, Esq.
	John Bradshaw, of Knowle, Guildford, Esq.
Sussex,	William Leyland Woods, of Chilgrove, Chichester, Esq.
	Herbert Mascall Curteis, of Windmill Hill, Wartling, Esq.
	Sir Percy Florence Shelley, of Field-place, Horsham, Bart.
Warwickshire,	James Beech, of Brandon, Esq.
	Henry Townshend Boultbee, of Springfield, Esq.
	Sir Robert North Collie Hamilton, of Alveston, Bart., K.C.B.

Westmoreland, Matthew Thompson, of Kirkby Stephen, Esq.
Arthur Shepherd, of Shaw End, near Kendal, Esq.
Joseph Gibson, of Whelprigg, Esq.

Wiltshire, John Lewis Phipps, of Leighton House, Westbury, Esq.
Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, of Hartham Park, Esq.
Ambrose Denis Hussey, of the Hall, Salisbury, Esq.

Worcestershire, Harman Grisewood, of Daylesford House, Esq.
John Vincent Hornyold, of Blackmore Park, Great Malvern, Esq.
Albert Hudson Royds, of Crown East, near Worcester, Esq.

Yorkshire, Frederick Charles Tench Gascoigne, of Parlington Park, Aberford, Milford Junction, Esq.
Francis Watt, of Bishop Burton Hall, near Beverley, Esq.
Edward Acroyd, of Bankfield, Esq.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey, William Massey, of Cornelyn, Esq.
The Honourable Henry Warrender Fitzmaurice, of Trergof.
George Higgins, of Red Hill, Esq.

Breconshire,	Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, of Glanusk Park, Bart.
	Howel Morgan, of Gilvach-yr-haidd, Esq.
	Henry Gwynne Vaughan, of Ysceifechan, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	John George Parry Hughes, of Alltlwyd, Esq.
	John Lewes, of Llanllear, Esq.
	John Richard Howell, of Blaendyffryn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Henry Lavallin Puxley, of Llwyndrussy, Esq.
	Edward Morris Davies, of Upland, near Carmarthen, Esq.
	Sir James Williams Drummond, of Edwinsford, Bart.
Carnarvonshire,	Abram Jones Williams, of Gelliwig, Esq.
	Griffith Humphrey Owen, of Ymwlch, Esq.
	Charles Millar, of Penrhos, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Boscawen Trevor Griffith, of Trevallyn Hall, Wrexham, Esq.
	John Lloyd Wynne, of Coed coch, Abergele, Esq.
	Robert Bamford Hesketh, of Gwrych Castle, Abergele, Esq.
Flintshire,	William Barber Buddicom, of Penbedw Hall, Esq.
	Sir Richard Price Puleston, of Emral, Bart.
	Bryan George Davies Cooke, of Colomendy, Esq.

Glamorganshire, Robert Francis Lascelles Jenner, of Wenvoe Castle, Esq.
Arthur Vandigaid Davies Berrington, of Cefngorwydd, Esq.
Thomas William Booker, of Velindra, Esq.

Merionethshire, Lewis Williams, of Vronwnion, Esq.
John Vaughan, of Nannan, Esq.
William Robert Maurice Wynne, of Peniarth, Esq.

Montgomeryshire, Major-General William George Gold, of Garthmyl Hall.
Robert Davies Pryce, of Cyffronydd, Esq.
Robert Simcox Perrott, of Bronhyddon, Esq.

Pembrokeshire, Thomas Harcourt Powell, of Hook, Esq.
Thomas Henry Davis, of Clareston, Esq.
William Walters, of Haverfordwest, Esq.

Radnorshire, James Oliver, of Llanbadarnfynidd, Esq.
George Augustus Haig, of Llanbadarnfynidd, Esq.
Thomas Williams Higgins, of Cwm, Llanyre, Esq.

India Office, November 11, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint

His Highness Seramudi Rajahye, Hindostan Raj-Rajender Sree Maharajah Dheeraj Sewaee Ram Sing, Bahadoor of Jyepore, and

His Highness Furzund Dilbund Rasekool Itahqad Dowlut-i-Englishia Rajah Suroop Sing, Bahadoor of Jheend,

o be Knights of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th November, 1863

78th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Patrick Grant, G.C.B., from the 104th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Roderick Macneil, deceased. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

104th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General George Bell, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Patrick Grant, G.C.B., transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th November, 1863.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain Hickman Thomas Molesworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry Charles Wade, retired upon full-pay. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Second Captain Marmaduke Charles Lawson to be Captain, vice Molesworth. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Second Captain Walter Chidiock Nangle to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Edmund Palmer, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph McMahon to be Second Captain, vice Lawson. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Stuart James Nicholson to be Second Captain, vice Nangle. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Augustus Saunders to be Lieutenant, vice Lawson. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Harrison Ross Lewin Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson. Dated 3rd October, 1860.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant John Thomas Twigge to be Second Captain, vice O'Grady, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1863.

Serjeant-Major James Steel to be Quartermaster, vice Young. Dated 1st October, 1863.

BREVET.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Charles Wade, on retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Conrad Adderly Dillon, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Auldjo, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

William Vincent Bowen Hewett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Freeman, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1863.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Wrightson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Marrian, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant John Barker to be Captain, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Harry Charrington Fisher and Lieutenant Frederick Peto in the West Essex Militia; also of the Commission held by Captain George Corby in the 5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 2nd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps, and the 1st Essex Engineer Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 95 and 96 of the Volunteer Regulations 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

James Adam Rae, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th November, 1863.

1st A Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Percy Simpson Court to be Captain, vice Astley, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Stilwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Court, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Robert Price Williams to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John McLean in the 18th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

18th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Allen Allen, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Robert Butler Malcom, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Henry Joyce to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Martin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Alexander Ross, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sebastian Herman Schwabe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. C. McEwan, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

John Richardson Francis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Straker Richardson, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign David Lloyd in the 1st Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

1st Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Buckley Williames the younger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederick Perkins in the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Porter Burmingham to be Second Lieutenant, vice Widdington, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1863.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Hants Rifle Volunteers.

Major Henry Ford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Vallancey, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Godfrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1863.

40*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Rowles Pattison to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Frederick Albert Hooper to be Ensign. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

40*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Tym Middleton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bromley, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Robertson Fernie to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1863.

Samuel Septimus Sudlow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1863.

15*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Cayzer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Preston to be Major. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Mellor, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Hardman Price to be Major. Dated 29th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Richard Kay to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1863.

Ensign William Hartley to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1863.

Edmund Atkinson Grundy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1863.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Crossley to be Major. Dated 29th October, 1863.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hugh Hilton Hornby. Dated 29th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 9th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps having been incorporated in the 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, will henceforth cease to hold any number or place in the Volunteer Force of the county of Lancaster.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Major William Brougham to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th November, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Lawson to be Captain, vice Hood, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Jacob Geoghegan in the Royal Denbigh Rifle Militia. Dated 12th October, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 17, 1863.

Whitehall, November 14, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George

Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The Congratulatory Address of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria, Australasia, affiliated with the United Grand Lodge of England, on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the members of a society which dates its origin from the remotest times of antiquity, and whose loyalty to their Sovereign is one of the leading characteristics of the Order, desire to offer to your Majesty our assurances of loyalty to your Throne, regard for your august person, and deep solicitude for your happiness.

We therefore tender to your Majesty our congratulations upon the auspicious occasion of the marriage of your illustrious son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, an event which has diffused universal joy amongst the Freemasons of Victoria.

We are deeply grateful for the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's beneficent reign, and for the high example you have afforded to your illustrious family in every relation of life. We ardently hope that their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will enjoy every earthly felicity, and, whilst augmenting your domestic happiness, may, like your Majesty, endear themselves to your faithful and loving subjects.

It remains for us fervently to invoke the Great Architect of the Universe to bestow upon your Majesty and the Royal Family His choicest blessings; and may your Majesty continue to be supported, as heretofore, by the united affections of a free and loyal people.

Signed on behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Victoria, in regular meeting assembled, this 15th day of June, 1863.

Fredk. C. Standish, Provincial Grand Master for the District of Victoria.

T. H. Lempriere, Provincial Grand Secretary.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, now Attachés at the undermentioned places, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service :

The Honourable Power Henry Le Poer Trench, Munich.

Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., Stockholm.

Henry Nevill Dering, Esq., Berne.

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24 and 25 Vic., cap. 109, sec. 18.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of the county of Cornwall, to vary the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the rivers Fowey and Camel and their tributaries, in the said county of Cornwall ;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Act, 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 109, by Order under my hand, extend the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the said rivers Fowey

and Camel and their tributaries, in the county of Cornwall, from the first day of February to the first day of April following, both inclusive.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 13th day of November, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17th November, 1863.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Eustace J. Wilson Patten to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry, Earl Beauchamp, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Algernon William Fulke Greville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Patten. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Charles Needham, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greville. Dated 17th November, 1863.

4th Dragoon Guards, James Cunningham Doug las, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Downie, transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur George Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. O. Bird, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Cornet Percy Hughes Hewitt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Cornet George Schwabe, from the 16th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Hewitt. Dated 17th November, 1863.

1st Dragoons, Cornet Egerton Leigh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tottenham, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Brown Russell, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Leigh. Dated 17th November, 1863.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet John Wallace Hozier, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. Hill, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Patrick Sanderson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hozier. Dated 17th November, 1863.

9th Lancers, Henry William Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Watkins, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 17th November, 1863.

13th Hussars, Henry Stephen Walker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ford, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1863.

16th Lancers, John Daye Barker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baldwin, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 17th November, 1863.

18th Hussars, Major and Brevet-Colonel Sir Frederick Leopold Arthur, Bart., from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Henry Brett, who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving the former difference between the value of a Majority of Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Captain William Wedderburn Arbuthnot to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir F. L. Arthur, Bart., who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Tisdall to be Captain by purchase, vice Arbuthnot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Cornet Frederick John George Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tisdall. Dated 17th November, 1863.

James Poynter, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Delamain to be Colonel, vice William Barr, retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Kinnaird Worster to be Colonel, vice Bladen West Black, retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Prince Sealy to be Colonel, vice Robert Croft Wormald, retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arnold Burrows Kemball, C.B., to be Colonel, vice John Pottinger, C.B., retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Walker King Fooks to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Delamain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Robert George Hunter Grant to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Worster. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Hill Wallace to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sealy. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Gleig Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Kemball. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Augustus Frederick Francis Lennox, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Wright Younghusband, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Second Captain William Dixon to be Captain, vice Fooks. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain John Frederick Adolphus McNair to be Captain, vice Grant. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Charles Shaw de Neufville Lucas to be Captain, vice Wallace. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain John Henry Porter Malcolmson to be Captain, vice Brown. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Strover to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Lennox. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Archibald Mallock to be Second Captain, vice Dixon. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Watson to be Second Captain, vice McNair. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Christopher Edward Newport to be Second Captain, vice Frederick Alexander Whish, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant John Vibart to be Second Captain, vice Lucas. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Tanfield Vachell to be Second Captain, vice Malcolmson. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant William Smith to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Strover. Dated 10th October, 1863.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants:—

Richard Thomas Roberts, vice Newport. Dated 11th September, 1863.

John William Buckle, vice Mallock. Dated 20th September, 1863.

William Bucke, vice Watson. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

William Villeneuve Gregory, vice Vibart. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Richard Corbett, vice Smith. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Charles Senhouse Graham, vice Vachell. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Arthur James Pearson, vice Archibald William Frederick Campbell, deceased. Dated 13th November, 1863.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered to 5th January, 1863 :

Colonel B. W. Black.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Purvis.

Captain H. W. Lumsden.

Second Captain B. L. Gordon.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cornwallis Johnston to be Colonel, vice Birdwood, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald John Maddy Boileau to be Colonel, vice Ludlow, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Frederick North to be Colonel, vice Margary, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Burke to be Colonel, vice Munbee, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander David Turnbull to be Colonel, vice Ommanney, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred George Goodwyn to be Colonel, vice Young, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Erskine Ford to be Colonel, vice Crawley, who

retires upon full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Driscoll Gosset, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel C. E. Ford. Dated 11th October, 1863.

Captain Edward Archibald Foord to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Johnston. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Osborne William Samuel Chambers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Boileau. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain James George Fife to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel North. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Jenkin Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burke. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain Charles Waterloo Hutchinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Turnbull. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Taylor, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Goodwyn. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Henry Thomas Rogers to be Captain, vice Foord. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Richard Francis Oakes to be Captain, vice Chambers. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Edward Davidson to be Captain, vice Hutchinson. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Lindsay Russell to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Preston Malcolm to be Captain, vice Fife. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Alexander Urquhart Hamilton Finch to be Captain, vice Jones. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant William Henry Burton, to be Second Captain, vice Rogers. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Harvey Rhodes Faber to be Second Captain, vice Oakes. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Lidstone Watts to be Second Captain, vice Davidson. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Underwood Champain to be Second Captain, vice Russell. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant John Hills to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Malcolm. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Brodie Forman Penny to be Second Captain, vice Finch. Dated 1st September, 1863.

The appointment of Quartermaster Steel to bear date 14*th October*, 1863, and not 1*st ultimo*, as stated in the Gazette of 13th instant.

Military Train, Lieutenant Robert Warner Stone to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fletcher, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Samuel Masters Davies to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stone. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Sloane Elderton, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Kennedy, transferred to the 99th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Menzies to be Surgeon, vice O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Watson to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Richard Monck to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. W. J. Byng, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant Reginald A. E. Cathcart to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. Monck. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant and Captain Hugh Granville Fortescue to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain Seymour, who resigns the appointment. Dated 17th November, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Fenton Boughey to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Haldane, who has taken up the duties of Lieutenant Instructor of Musketry at Fleetwood. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Gregg Noott to be Surgeon, vice Fitz Gerald, appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1863.

6th Foot, Quartermaster Robert Smith, from Depôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice Maloney, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

7th Foot Lieutenant Charles Errol Hope to be Captain, with purchase, vice R. Barter, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Morris James Fawcett, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hope. Dated 17th November, 1863.

John Hosack, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fawcett. Dated 17th November, 1863.

8*th Foot*, Captain Horace Durrant, from late 5th Bengal European Light Cavalry, to be Captain, vice E. N. Sandilands, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Simon Bagge Triphook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice T. G. Gun, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Henry Skey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Triphook. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Gilbert de Lacy Lacy to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Richardson, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1863.

13*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John Small to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major W. G. Trousdell, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

18*th Foot*, Captain William O'Bryen Taylor to be Major, by purchase, vice John Borrow, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Malcolm John Robert Macgregor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Octavius Ridley Lawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macgregor. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Cornet John Downie, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Ensign, vice Lawson. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff-Surgeon William Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice J. A. Fraser, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1863.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Conroy Fahie to be Captain without purchase, vice H. E. Quin, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Frederick Dawson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fahie. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Philip Albert Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 17th November, 1863.

21*st Foot*, John F. A. Hartle, Esq., late Captain, Unattached, to be Paymaster, vice George Thompson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1863.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred William Adcock to be Captain, without purchase, vice H. H. Godwin-Austen, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Nicholas, from half-pay, late 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bailey, appointed Paymaster 31st Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Sydney Hilton Jolliffe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholas, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

The Honourable Henry Edward Dormer to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jolliffe. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Winn to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bailey, appointed Paymaster 31st Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Gibbons Smyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Snodgrass, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Hugh Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Edmund Henry Berkeley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 17th November, 1863.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Campbell Money to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas McGoun, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Frederic Simon Armfelt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 17th November, 1863.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Gambier Serle, from the Bengal General List, to be Ensign, vice A. C. Hennessy, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

47*th Foot*, Ensign William Wooldridge Dunlop, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, vice C. F. Surplice, who retires Dated 17th November, 1863.

51*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Lachlan Forbes, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice T. G. Souter, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign William Norman Leslie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. F. Massingberd-Mundy, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Thomas Burnett Hitchcock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leslie. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Bonney to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Eyre, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 30th September, 1863.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Francis Morton to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. F. T. Hobbs, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Sidney Cargill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morton. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign John Eastlake Lee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. F. Le Poer Trench, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Robert Patch, from 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cargill. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Alfred Jobling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 17th November, 1863.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Greenland, from the Bombay General List, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Bythell, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Captain Edward Daubeny, from 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Morgan to be Captain, without purchase, vice F. Dawson, transferred to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Richard Fleming St. Andrew St. John, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morgan. Dated 17th November, 1863.

65*th Foot*, William Gervase de la Poer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunlop, transferred to the 47th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

67*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Egerton Jones, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Daubeny, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

69*th Foot*, Ensign William F. Butler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. Whiteford, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John Borton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 17th November, 1863.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Shapter Hunt to be Captain, without purchase, vice F. J. B. Priestley, transferred to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Oliver Wingate to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Frederick Henry Bridgman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wingate. Dated 17th November, 1863.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William M. Dixwell Alderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Joseph Carden, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Philip Secklemore Dauncey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Matthew William Dickson, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Samuel Henderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alderson. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign George Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dauncey. Dated 17th November, 1863.

James Colebrooke Carter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henderson. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Henry Jervis White, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooke. Dated 18th November, 1863.

78*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Lockhart Dalglish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. Clay, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

George John Pitt Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dalglish. Dated 17th November, 1863.

81*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major Peter Curry to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant FitzRoy, deceased. Dated 17th November, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Cecil James East to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major H. T. Macpherson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Charles Worthy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice East. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Robert Robertson Reyne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Worthy. Dated 17th November, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James N. Colthurst to be Captain, without purchase, vice T. M. Baumgartner, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

86*th Foot*, Captain Robert Lewis G. M'Grigor, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

87*th Foot*, Benjamin George Humfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. T. Osborne, deceased. Dated 6th November, 1863, such antedate not to carry pay prior to date of this Gazette.

88*th Foot*, Captain Sir Morison Barlow, Bart., from the late 4th Bengal European Light Cavalry, to be Captain, vice A. R. Bayly, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign John Beveridge Gladwin Jebb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. H. Brewer, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

John William Maffett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jebb. Dated 17th November, 1863.

89*th Foot*, Acheson William Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James King, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

The second Christian name of Paymaster Anderson is "Gore."

90*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Charles Grant, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice W. T. McGrigor, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

92*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Duncan Stewart, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice M'Grigor, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Cockburn Hood, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, in succession to Lieutenant Butler, deceased. Dated 17th November, 1863.

94*th Foot*, Captain Honourable Francis Algernon James Chichester, from late 5th Bengal European Light Cavalry, to be Captain, vice J. T. Tovey, transferred to the Bengal Staff Co ps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Poltimore Ridgway to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major J. B. Thelwall, C.B., transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Alexander Symes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ridgway. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Robert Edward Wallace, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Symes. Dated 17th November, 1863.

95*th Foot*, Herbert Llywelyn Parry, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice L. T. K. Gustavinski, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Arthur N. Gould to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. Hudson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Patrick Oliphant Boulderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gould. Dated 17th November, 1863.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Lowrie Grenville to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Clayton, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1863.

Ensign Joseph Arthur Stanford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grenville. Dated 20th August, 1863.

Ensign Charles Henry Scott Kennedy, from the Military Train to be Ensign, vice Stanford. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Hincks, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patch, transferred to 55th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

101*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Barlow Hannah, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Pile, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

102*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William James Tyrrell, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Gough Ashton, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

103*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Edward Fannin to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hall, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel Smith to be Captain, vice Joseph Hind, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Henry J. Woodward to be Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Frederiek Sherman Buchanan, Gent., to be Ensign, viee Woodward. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Emil Becher, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Parker Smith, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

105*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Ceeil Morgan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Langdon to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

106*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Stephen Flood, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Folliott to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

107*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Ross Murray, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Dunstan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

108*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Dodd Milburn to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Ignatius McDonogh O'Farrell to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

109*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Nicol Carter to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1863.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Henry Graves to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. K. Little, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Brownlow Villiers Layard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice D. F. Murray, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Cockburn Hood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Layard. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Alwin Shutt Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hood, transferred to 93rd Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

4th West India Regiment, William Cairnes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Elderton, transferred to the Military Train. Dated 17th November, 1863.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster William Maloney, from 6th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Smith, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Thomas Ross Jameson, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Williams, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Surgeon-Major James Alexander Fraser, M.D., from the 18th Foot, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Jameson. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Surgeon-Major William Green Trousdell, M.D., from 13th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major,

vice Surgeon J. Small, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Staff Surgeons John Mullins and Vere Webb, having completed 20 years' full-pay Service, to be Staff Surgeons-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Surgeon Francis Lewis FitzGerald, from 2nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice W. Stewart, M.D., appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon David Ogilvie Hoile, M.D. from half-pay, vice W. H. Jenkins, placed on half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Macartney, from half-pay, late 76th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Kilgour, from 79th Foot, vice Mackay, cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Muschamp, from the 82nd Foot, vice Robert Menzies, promoted in the Military Train. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Berkeley, from half-pay, late 23rd Foot, vice Noott, promoted in 2nd Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Granville Ley, M.D., from 21st Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Lamb, from 50th Foot, vice William Ligertwood, M.D., deceased. Dated 17th November, 1863.

BREVET.

Captain Andrew Clarke, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major while employed on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Paymaster Richard Rodd Robinson, 11th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1863.

The promotion of the late Quartermaster William Young, Royal Engineers, to the honorary rank of Captain, which appeared in the Gazette of 16th ultimo, has been cancelled.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of General Roderick Macneil, Colonel of the 78th Foot, on 22nd October, 1863 :—

Lieutenant-General Henry, Duke of Cleveland, K.G., on half-pay as Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to have the rank of General. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Augustus Wetherall, K.C.B., Colonel 84th Foot, Commanding the Troops in the Northern District, to be General. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Mac Duff, C.B., half-pay, late 74th Foot, serving on the Staff in the East Indies, with the local rank of Major-General, to be Major-General. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Peyton, 98th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edward Conyers, half-pay 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

Captain Millington Henry Synge, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major-Generals, the rank being honorary only :—

Colonel Vincent Eyre, C.B. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel John Maxwell Glasse. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Robert Croft Wormald. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel John Pottinger, C.B. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Edward William Smyth Scott. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel William Barr. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Bladen West Black. Dated 1st September, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-Generals, the rank being honorary only :—

Colonel Edward Lacon Ommanney. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Henry Joshua Margary. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Gore Boland Munbee. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel William Ilbert Birdwood. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Charles Becher Young. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Samuel Edgar Owen Ludlow. Dated 1st September, 1863.

Colonel Henry Owen Crawley. Dated 11th October, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant :—

Assistant Commissary George Warder, Ordnance Depôt, Madras. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Riding Master George Butfoy, Madras Establishment. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Thomas Bingham, Ordnance Depôt, Bombay. Dated 17th November, 1863.

The undermentioned Medical Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, from Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Balfour to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Bradley to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Surgeon-Major James Sanderson to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

John Augustus Underwood, late of the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia, and formerly of the 49th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 23rd October, 1863, vice Kirby, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Francis Charles Hastings Russell, Esq., M.P., to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Walter Keeble to be Captain, vice Butters, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Ensign Henry Baden Pritchard to be Lieutenant, vice Liddell, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Henry Crutchley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pritchard, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Pearce King in the 6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Henry William Francis Greatwood in the 8th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Pearce King, Esq., to be Major. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

4th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant (Major) John Hutchison Ferguson Home to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Ensign James Wood to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Fenton, Esq, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Ernest Edwards in the 3rd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

3rd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

James Dashwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Stewart Lithgow to be First Lieutenant, vice James, removed. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Robert Balfour to be First Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Cobb in the 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

24th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Murray to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Edward Meade, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Edward William Brydges Willyams to be Major. Dated 31st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensign C. A. Morris and Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. B. Christie in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph D'Aquilar Samuda to be Major. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Thomas Beatts Christie to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Ensign Richard Moates Soulter to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1863.

James De la Mare to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st B Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Jeffrey to be First Lieutenant, vice Clark, appointed to the 1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers. Dated 13th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Machen, late Captain South Devon Militia, to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Machen retains the command of the 10th Warwickshire (Leamington) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

West Suffolk Militia.

The Secretary of State for War approves of Captain William Windsor Parker, of the West Suffolk Militia, being appointed to act as Musketry Instructor, under the provisions of the Circular dated 30th April, 1862. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Hotchkis bearing the

designation of Captain Commandant of the 3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Kenrick Marsh in the 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

First Lieutenant Henry Browne Kelly and Second Lieutenant William Johnson in the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant James Hardcastle Knowles in the 27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Lieutenant John Higson Johnston in the 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the tranmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the

lating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted from Malta to Corfu, or from Corfu to Malta, in closed mails, viâ Italy (the sea conveyance being by Italian mail-packet boats), there shall be charged and taken a combined British and foreign rate of postage of four pence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps, at the time of the letter being posted, and, if not, a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of transmission of letters by post, and for the regu-

weight and number of rates following; that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one quarter of an ounce and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one half of an ounce and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted exceeding three quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charge or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint. Provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates from time to time payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed

in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. On every packet consisting of printed newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding two ounces in weight, transmitted from Malta to Corfu in closed mails, viâ Italy (the sea conveyance being by Italian mail packet boats), there shall be charged and taken a combined British and foreign rate of postage of two pence.

6. On every packet transmitted as is hereinbefore in the fifth clause of this Warrant mentioned, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:—

On every such packet exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such packet exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such packet exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

On every such packet exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of

another pound in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

7. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 5th and 6th clauses of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

No packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including printed books, printed publications or com-

pilations, almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions, as prints, printed maps (whether on paper or canvas or cloth), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns or papers of patterns of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper, nor of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication, in the nature of a letter, either closed or open, (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person,) nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any writing or marks of any description upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet, not being a newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the fifth and sixth clauses of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

8. If any packet transmitted by the post, under the fifth and sixth clauses of this Warrant, be sent

by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

9. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

10. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

11. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to

time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 11th day of November, 1863.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Michaelmas Term, 27th Victoria,
17th November, 1863.

This Court will, on Thursday, the 26th, and and Friday, the 27th, days of November instant, hold sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the new trial, special, and Crown papers, and any other matters then pending, and will also give judgment in cases then standing for judgment.

By the Court.

An order of the Poor Law Board (as set forth in this Gazette), to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 3rd November, 1863, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of New Windsor.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 20, 1863.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 18, 1863.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 22nd instant, for His late Majesty The King of Denmark; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain Gold or Silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 6th of December next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 13th of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the first day of December

next, be further prorogued to Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January next, and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Thursday, the fourteenth day of January next, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Arthur Helps,

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Capel Sewell, M.A., of

Brasenose College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the table C, in the schedule to that Act; and whereas for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors, the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863, and the said regulation, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas, by virtue of the said Act, and of the said Order, the said regulations, so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships, and also so far as relates to certain other foreign ships when within British Jurisdiction, came into operation on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; And whereas it is

provided by the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collisions contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collisions as are for the time being in force under the said Act should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British Jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British Jurisdiction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act, that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country, such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the following Governments, that is to say:—

The Government of His Majesty the Sultan,
The Government of His Holiness the Pope, and
The Government of the Republic of Chile,

are willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order and to this Order should apply to ships belonging to their respective countries when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct,

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order, shall from the date of

this Order apply to ships belonging to the following countries, that is to say:—

Turkey,
Roman States,
Chile,

whether within British jurisdiction or not.

Arthur Helps.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

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Preliminary.

Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam Ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a Sailing Ship; and every Steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and on others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry:

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the star-

board side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*c.*) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character, as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*d.*) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam-Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the Green and Red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition ; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their re-

spective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy. the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a White Light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare up in addition, if considered expedient.

Rules concerning Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck:

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn:

(*c.*) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If Two Sailing Ships are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall

keep out of the way; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, *and* 17.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two

ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation ; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reirgn (chapter 94), "to remove "doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdic-"tion by Her Majesty within divers countries "and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and "to render the same more effectual," hereinafter

called the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (among other things) that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the 9th day of January, 1863, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make, by Order in Council dated that day, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction as aforesaid:

And whereas by the 62nd clause of the aforesaid Order of Her Majesty in Council, it is ordered that "every British subject resident in the Ottoman dominions, being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, or being married or a widower or widow, though under that age, shall, in the year 1863, in the month of March, and in every subsequent year in the month of January, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consulate of the Consular district within which he or she resides.

"Every such British subject not so resident arriving at any place within the Ottoman dominions where a Consular Office is maintained, unless borne on the muster-roll of a British vessel there arriving, shall, within one month after his or her arrival, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consular Office,—but so that no person shall be required to register himself or herself more than once in any year, reckoned from any 1st day of January.

"Every such British subject shall, on every such registration of himself or herself, pay a fee of five shillings.

"Any such British subject failing so to register himself or herself, and not excusing his or her failure to the satisfaction of the Consular Officer, shall not be entitled to be recognized or protected as a British subject in the Ottoman dominions, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than forty shillings for each instance of such failure; in the case of a married woman (not living apart from her husband) such fine to be levied on her husband's property.

"The Consular Officer shall issue to every British subject so registered, a certificate of registration under his hand and Consular seal."

And whereas it is expedient to modify the provisions of the said clause:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That for the purposes of the registration provided for in the above recited 62nd clause of the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 9th of January, 1863, it shall be deemed sufficient if the head of the family, whether male or female, alone takes out a certificate of registration, on which certificate shall be endorsed the names and description of the females who, at the time when such certificate is granted, shall be living under the same roof with the head of the family, whatever degree of relationship they may bear to the head of the family; but that all male children or male relatives of the head of the family, being of full age, although living under the same roof with the head of the family, shall be bound to take out separate certificates of registration.

And it is further ordered that, except in so far as the above recited clause in the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 9th of January, 1863, is modified by the present Order, such clause shall continue to have full force and effect.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER MAJESTY, under, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to Regulate "the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine "and Surgery," was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to nominate and appoint

Edmund Alexander Parkes, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, Professor in the Army Medical School, Netley;

Richard Quain, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, of Harley-street, London; and

Henry Wyldbore Rumsey, Esq., Surgeon, of Cheltenham,

to be members of "The General Council of Me-"dical Education and Registration of the United "Kingdom," for England, in the place and stead of Sir Charles Hastings, Knight, Doctor of Medi-

cine, William Lawrence, Esq., Surgeon, and Thomas Pridgen Teale, Esq., Surgeon, who having been respectively, for five years, on Her Majesty's nomination, members of the said General Council, have, by lapse of time, ceased to be members thereof.

Her Majesty was further pleased, by the advice aforesaid, again to nominate and appoint

Professor Robert Christison, Doctor of Medicine, of the city of Edinburgh,

to be a member of the said General Council for Scotland: and Her Majesty was further pleased, by the advice aforesaid, again to nominate and appoint

William Stokes, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, of Merrion-square, in the city of Dublin,

to be a member of the said General Council for Ireland: the said Professor Robert Christison and William Stokes, Esq., having been respectively for five years, on Her Majesty's nomination, members of the said "General Council of Medical "Education and Registration of the United King-"dom," and having, by lapse of time, ceased to be members thereof.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep,

" cattle, or other animals, for the purpose of pre-
" venting the introduction of contagious or in-
" fectious disorders," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to make such regulations with respect to the Importation of sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals, as Her Majesty may consider to be necessary, in order to prevent the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorder. And Whereas it is considered by Her Majesty to be necessary, in order to prevent the introduction into this country of contagious or infectious disorders, that the following regulations should be made with respect to the importation of sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and under the authority of the said Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in addition to all other regulations for the time being in force under the said Act, the following Regulations be from henceforth observed and obeyed by all persons engaged in the importation of sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals into any part of the United Kingdom (that is to say) :

I. If the carcases of any sheep, cattle, horses, or animals, taken on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of importation into the United Kingdom, which may have died during their passage or voyage, shall remain on board such ship or vessel at the time of her arrival in any port of the United Kingdom, it shall be the duty of the Master of such vessel to report the fact of such carcases being on board to the Collector or Principal Officer of Her Majesty's Customs for such port, immediately upon the arrival of such ship or vessel ; and no such carcase shall be discharged

or landed from such ship or vessel without the permission in writing of such Collector or Principal Officer of Customs; and it shall be the duty of the Master of such vessel, if such Collector or Principal Officer of Customs shall so require, again to proceed to sea, and to discharge and throw overboard into the sea all such carcases within such time, and at such place, or at such distance from the nearest coast or shore, and at such a state of the tide, as such Collector or Principal Officer of Customs shall direct.

II. The importation of any sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals on board any ship or vessel the Master of which shall not comply with these regulations, is hereby prohibited; and all sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals, which shall be brought into any port of the United Kingdom on board any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all, or any part of the provisions of the said Act, or any of the rules to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England or Wales; and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions and rules, respectively, shall extend and apply in manner directed

by such Order, and that any such Order may be in like manner from time to time altered or annulled. And whereas by the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854, it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of that Act, or of the rules to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England and Wales; and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions and rules, respectively, shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be in like manner from time to time altered or annulled. And that in and by any such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the same Act, or the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such court or courts, and may make any Orders or Regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such court or courts the provisions so applied.

And whereas by the "Summary Procedure on "Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any of the provisions of that Act shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England or Wales; and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be in like manner, from time to time, altered or annulled, and that in and by such order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the same Act shall or may be exercised

with respect to matters in such court or courts, and may make any Orders or Regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such court or courts the provisions so applied.

And whereas by the Common Law Procedure Act, 1860, it is also enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of that Act shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England or Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions and rules, respectively, shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be in like manner from time to time altered and annulled, and that in and by any such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under that Act shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such court or courts, and may make any Order or Regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such court or courts the provisions so applied.

And whereas by the "Mayor's Court of London Procedure Act, 1857," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of any Act, for the amendment of the law then passed or thereafter to be passed, and also all or any of the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof shall extend to and apply to the Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the city of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London

Gazette, such provisions and rules, respectively, or parts thereof (and the forms necessary in respect thereof), shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be in like manner altered and annulled, and that in and by any such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any such powers or duties incident to the said provisions applied under the several Acts and rules in respect thereof shall aud may be exercised with respect to the matters in such court, and may make any Order, Regulation, or Form which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such court the provisions so applied.

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, that such of the provisions of the said several hereinbefore-mentioned Acts, as are hereinafter, respectively, in that behalf mentioned shall be extended and applied to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the city of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that within one month after this order shall have been published in the London Gazette such of the provisions of the said Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, with respect to writs for the commencement of personal actions, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 3, 7, 16, and 17, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer ; and such of the provisions of the same Act with respect to the appearance of the defendant, aud proceedings of the plaintiff, in default of appearance, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 32 and 33, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer;

and such of the provisions of the same Act with respect to the joinder of parties to actions as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and the provisions of the same Act with respect to the joinder of causes of action contained in the section numbered 41 in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the determination of questions raised by the consent of the parties, without pleading, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the language and form of pleadings in general, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, and that all the said sections hereinbefore mentioned shall be read as if the word "plaint" had been used therein, instead of the words "writ of summons" or "writ." And that such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the time and manner of declaring, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 60 and 61, in the copy of the same Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to pleas and subsequent pleadings, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 87, 88, and 89, in the copy of the same Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provi-

sions of the same Act with respect to the statement of causes of action and forms of pleading contained in the 91st section, and the schedules A and B of the copy of the same Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, (except the forms numbered respectively 1, 2, 3. 4, and 5, in the said schedule A,) shall also extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, and that the said section numbered 69, shall be read as if the words "and such plea" may "when necessary be pleaded at Nisi Prius "between the 10th day of August and 24th "of October," had not been inserted therein. And that such of the provisions of the same Act with respect to judgment by default and the mode of ascertaining the amount to be recovered thereupon, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 94, 95, and 96, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the admission of documents, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 117, 118, and 119, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to execution, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 123, 124, 125, and 126. in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to proceedings for the revival of judgments and other preceedings by and against persons not parties on the record, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, and 134, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect

to the effect of death, marriage, and bankruptcy, upon the proceedings in an action, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and all the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the proceedings upon motions in arrest of judgment, and for judgment non obstante veredicto, which are contained in the sections numbered respectively 143, 144, and 145, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer (except such part of the said section numbered 143, as relates to a motion in arrest of judgment, pursuant to the statute of the first year of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter seven), and all the provisions of the same Act, contained in the sections numbered respectively 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; and such of the provisions of the same Act, with respect to actions of ejectment, as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, and 221, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer; so far as such provisions extend, or are or may be applicable to an action of ejectment between landlord and tenant, shall also extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London; and that the provisions of the same Act, with respect to the power to make rules

and regulations, and to frame writs and proceedings for the purpose of carrying the same Act into effect, which are contained in the sections numbered respectively 223, 224, and 225, in the said copy of the Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, shall also extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London; and the powers thereby conferred shall and may be exercised, so far as may apply to the said Court, by the Judge thereof. And that the provision of the same Act, with respect to the effect of injunctions and orders to stay proceedings contained in the 226th section of the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, shall also extend and apply to injunctions, rules, and orders of the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, or the Judge thereof.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that all the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854 (save only and except such as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 2, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 76, 77, 95, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, and 107, in the copy of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer), shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that all the provisions of the Sum-

mary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855 (save only and except such as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 8, 9, and 10, in the copy of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer), shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London. And that the said several sections and the schedules to the said last-mentioned Act shall be read as if the word "plaint" had been used therein, instead of the words "writ of summons" or "writ," and that all the powers and duties exerciseable by "the Court," or "a Judge" shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, be exerciseable and exercised by the said Court or the Judge thereof; and that all the powers and duties exerciseable by the Masters of the Superior Courts, or any three of them, under the first section of the said last-mentioned Act, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, be exerciseable and exercised by the Registrar of the said Court, subject to the approval of the Judge thereof.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that all the powers and provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1860 (save and except such as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, in the copy of that Act,

printed by Her Majesty's Printer, shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that the powers and provisions of the Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing the payment of small debts," contained in the section of the same Act, numbered one in the copy thereof, printed by Her Majesty's Printer (so far only as relates to summoning, hearing, and making any order, or committing, as therein specified), and also the powers and provisions contained in the sections of the same Act, numbered 3 and 18 in the copy thereof, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, and the powers and duties incident to such provisions respectively shall be exercised by the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, as the said Court is constituted or allowed to be holden under the said "Mayor's Court of Lon-" don Procedure Act, 1857," and that the forms to be used thereunder shall be the same as those which are contained in the schedules A, B, and C respectively in the said "Mayor's Court of London "Procedure Act, 1857."

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for uniformity of process in

" personal actions in His Majesty's Courts of Law at " Westminster," which are contained in the section numbered one of the copy thereof, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, so far as such provisions relate to the process of the said Courts being served within two hundred yards of the border of any county, shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that all the powers and provisions of the Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to " afford facilities for better ascertaining the law of " Foreign Countries, when pleaded in Courts within " Her Majesty's Dominions," which are contained in the sections numbered 1 and 2 respectively, in the copy of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer, shall extend and apply to the Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that all the powers and duties exerciseable by the "Court," or a "Judge," or any number of Judges, under any of the sections of the several hereinbefore mentioned Acts, which are hereinbefore directed to apply to the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, shall, as regards matters and pro-

ceedings in the said last-mentioned Court, be exercised or exerciseable by the Court, as directed to be held by the "Mayor's Court of London Procedure "Act, 1857" and that all the powers and duties exerciseable by the Master of the Superior Courts, or any number of them, under any of the aforesaid sections of the said several Acts, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record of Her Majesty, holden before the Mayor and Aldermen, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Mayor's Court of London, be exercised and exerciseable by the Registrar, or his Deputy, of the said Court, subject to the approval of the said Court, and that the duties exerciseable by the Sheriff or Bailiff, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said last-mentioned Court of London, be exercised and exerciseable by the Serjeant-at-Mace of the same Court, or his Deputy.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the 410th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," that there shall be paid in respect of the light vessel lately placed by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond off the entrance to Morecambe Bay, and a light is already exhibited therein, for every vessel, whether British or foreign, which in one voyage shall cross any one or more of the following imaginary lines, namely, a line drawn from the Calf of Man to Tarn Point, a line drawn from the Calf of Man to Formby Point, a line drawn from Tarn Point to Rossal Point, and a line

drawn from Stameer Point to Formby Point, or which in one voyage shall cross both of the following imaginary lines, namely, a line drawn from the Calf of Man to Great Orme's Head, and a line drawn from the Calf of Man to St. John's Point, Dundrum Bay, the toll of four-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for each such voyage as aforesaid, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each such voyage as aforesaid, if on a coasting voyage. Provided always, that for any such vessel as aforesaid, which in any one voyage shall cross more than one of the six above mentioned imaginary lines, only a single toll, at the rates aforesaid shall be payable. And the said tolls, in respect of the said light vessel, shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the gross abatement or discount of sixty per cent., mentioned in an Order in Council, made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the 25th of July, 1861, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the consolidated tables of light duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the 26th of June, 1855, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of April, 1859.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the precentorship

of the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a scheme duly prepared by the said Commissioners for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Acklam, East, V., in the county of York and diocese of York; Ashted, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester; Aylesbury, V., in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford; Bermondsey, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Birmingham, Saint Matthias, P.C., in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester; Bradford, St. John the Evangelist, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Bratton, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Breaston, P.C., with Risley, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Brightside, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Brookthorpe, V., with Whaddon, P.C., in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Burntwood, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Caddington, V., in the counties of Bedford and Hertford and diocese of Ely; Camden Town, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Compton Dundon, V., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells; Corringham, V., in the county of Lincoln and diocese of Lincoln; Cropwell, Bishop, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Devonport, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Dilton's Marsh, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Ealing, Saint George, or Old Brentford, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Eighton Banks, Saint Thomas, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham;

Elswick, High, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham; Hampton Bishop, R., in the county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford; Hartlepool, West, Christchurch, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham; Hereford, St. Nicholas, R., in the county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford; Islington, Saint Andrew, Thornhill-square, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Kentish Town, Saint John the Baptist, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Lambeth, Saint Mary the Less, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Landkey, P.C, cum Swimbridge, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Liverpool Saint Mary Magdalene, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; Liverpool, Saint Matthias, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; Liverpool, Saint Stephen, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; Llangyfelach, V., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Saint David's; Louth, Saint Michael, P.C., in the county of Lincoln, and diocese of Lincoln; Market Weighton, V., with Shipton, C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Newcastle-upon-Tyne, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham; Oxton, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Poplar, Christ Church, P.C, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Sandiacre, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Sawley, V., with Long Eaton, C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Shadforth, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham; Sheffield, Saint George, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Southwark, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Thruxton, R.,

with Kingstone, V., inthe county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford; Wednesbury, V., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Whitechapel, Saint Mary, R., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Wilne, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; York, Saint Michael le Belfrey, P. C., in the county of York and diocese of York.

Also a representatation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Emmanuel, situate at Holcombe, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Holcombe."

Also a representation, duly prepared by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate in the parish of Clifton, in the city and county of the city of Bristol, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Clifton."

Also a scheme, duly prepared by the said Commissioners, for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the fourth canonry in the cathedral church of Durham, and now vested in them.

Also a scheme, duly prepared by the said Commissioners, for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebends of Ruiton, otherwise Ryton and Prees, otherwise Pipe Minor, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, annexed to the fourth canonry in the said church, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of CUMBERWORTH, Yorkshire, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of EGREMONT, Cumberland, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of DALSTON, Cumberland, from the thirty-first of October to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the undermentioned burial-ground, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

That the burial-ground of Bethel Chapel, in the parish of Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, be levelled, without disturbing the remains of the dead, and the part not covered with stones be covered with concrete or asphalte.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), stating that for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Mile End, in the parish of Stepney, except in now existing family graves, which shall be used in accordance with the Official Regulations for new Burial-grounds, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of December next.

Also that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

BROADWATER, SUSSEX.—Forthwith in the churchyard, within four feet of the boundary wall on the north side. HOGSTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and grave spaces reserved for the use of survivors,—widowers and widows,—which are free from

water and can be opened without the exposure of human remains.—LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.—From and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the Friends' Burial-ground, in Castle-street. AMLWCH, NORTH WALES.—Forthwith in the parish church and in the Salem Chapel, and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the parish churchyard of Amlwch, and also in the chapel-yard of Salem, with the exception of vaults and walled graves existing on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brick-work properly cemented. CHEADLE. Forthwith in the church and in the old part of the parish churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brickwork properly cemented. GREAT MALVERN.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and enclosed by concrete or masonry or brickwork properly cemented.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of December next.

Also that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials shall be discontinued, except under certain conditions, in the cemetery at Wotton, near Glou-

cester, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of October last, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the Act, that burials in the parish of Barton St. Mary shall be discontinued as follows, viz.:

BARTON, SAINT MARY, GLOUCESTER.—Forthwith in the cemetery at Wotton, near Gloucester, except for the interment of husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, or sisters of those buried therein before the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed therein.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1863.

The following promotions, dated the 14th instant, have this day been made in consequence of the death on the 13th instant, of Admiral of the White Sir John Gordon Sinclair, Bart.:—

Admiral of the Blue Sir Houston Stewart, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral James Ryder Burton, K.H., on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir William Fanshawe Martin, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir James Scott, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Thomas Wren Carter, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

James Brasier,

Robert Contart McCrea,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same list.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Michael Quin to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sydney Colpoys Dacres, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Charles Frederick to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admirals:

William Henry Smyth,
Richard Saumarez,

to have the rank and title of Retired Admirals, and

Retired Rear-Admirals:

William Slaughter, K.H.,
Thomas Gill,
William Allan Herringham,
Robert Gordon,

to have the rank and title of Retired Vice-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Alexander Moncrieff, Gent., to be Captain, vice Finlay, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1863.

James Webster Winchester, Gent., to be Captain, vice Cockburn, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry Hopkins to be Captain, vice Anstey, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1863.

Frederick Toller, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Robert Shackleford Cross in the 12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 14th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edgar Besant to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dowse, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1863.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Henry Chalcraft to be Lieutenant, vice Seward, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1863.

Richard George Peon Minty to be Ensign, vice Chalcraft, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant George Renny, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1st Administrative Battalion of Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Broomfield to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

21st Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Simmons Williams to be Ensign. Dated 11th November 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Francis Robertson Reid to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Joseph Fletcher to be Major. Dated 13th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Hunt to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Bowers in the 46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Crown Office, November 18, 1863.

Days appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the undermentioned places :

Berkshire, Thursday, November 26, at Reading.
Cambridgeshire, Tuesday, December 15, at the County Courts.
Cheshire, Thursday, December 3, at Chester.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, December 9, at Derby.
Devonshire, Monday, December 7, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Wednesday, December 2, at Durham.
Essex, Tuesday, December 22, at Chelmsford.
Glamorganshire, Monday, December 21, at Cardiff.
Hertfordshire, Thursday, December 3, at Hertford.
Kent, Wednesday, December 16, at Maidstone.
Leicestershire, Monday, December 7, at Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Montgomeryshire, Thursday, December 17, at Welshpool.
Norfolk, Friday, December 18, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Northumberland, Saturday, November 28, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Nottinghamshire, Saturday, December 12, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Oxfordshire, Saturday, November 28, at Oxford.
Salop, Monday, December 14, at Shrewsbury.
Somersetshire, Friday, December 11, at Taunton.
Southampton, Monday, November 30, at the Castle of Winchester.
Staffordshire, Saturday, December 5, at Stafford.
Surrey, Wednesday, December 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.
Sussex, Monday, December 21, at Lewes.
Warwickshire, Wednesday, December 2, at Warwick.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, December 2, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Yorkshire, Saturday, December 5, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the district of Droylsden and township of Failsworth.—Dated the 17th day of November, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Burton-upon-Trent.

WHEREAS the Burton-upon-Trent Commissioners acting in that town under the provisions

of "The Town of Burton-upon-Trent Act, 1853," adopted on the 23rd day of September, 1863, the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said town, under their jurisdiction. And whereas notice of such adoption has been duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the said Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the aforesaid Commissioners, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the resolution adopting such Act, have the force of law within the said town, under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 24, 1863.

Foreign Office, November 17, 1863.

THE following is an Extract of a Despatch addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, in Japan, dated, Yokohama, September 11th, 1863.

The enclosed returns of British trade, furnished to me by Mr. Consul Winchester, are of themselves descriptive of the astonishing degree of progress which that trade has reached during the very period (the half-year ended the 30th of June last), when the situation of affairs has been more menacing and alarming than at any previous period.

Your Lordship will observe that the value of the export trade in British vessels has increased during the period referred to from £253,337, of the corresponding period last year, to £561,120 for the first six months of this year; and yet, during those same six months the succession of events which have transpired of an alarming and exciting character were calculated in an unparalleled degree altogether to paralyze and arrest any trading operations whatever.

In imports we have in the first six months of this year £111,470, against £68,981, for the same period of last year, being an excess of £42,489.

I beg leave also to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that in this year's returns raw cotton figures for the first time as an article of export to the extent of 795,207 lbs.

In respect to the foreign trade in general of Yokohama, engaged in by the subjects of all the treaty powers, I enclose for your Lordship's information an excellent and very accurate report, extracted from a local paper.

Inclosure 1.

A RETURN of British and Foreign Vessels arrived at, and departed from, the Port of Kanagawa, during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1863, compared with the movements of 1862, during the same period.

ARRIVALS.

1863.			1862.	
Number.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
40	British	12938	14	4391
19	American	7347	12	9135
7	Dutch	1919	5	1023
2	French	653	2	295
5	Prussian	1252	...	...
1	Rusisan	286	...	...
74	Total	24395	33	14844

DEPARTURES.

1863.			1862.	
Number.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
39	British	12153	15	4803
26	American	9455	12	9135
8	Dutch	1969	4	763
2	French	653	1	149
3	Prussian	772	...	...
1	Russian	286	...	...
79	Total	25288	32	14850

British Consulate, Kanagawa, August 31st, 1863.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER, Consul.

Inclosure 2.

A RETURN of the Import Trade in Forty British Vessels at the Port of Kanagawa during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1863, compared with that of 1862, during the same period.

Articles.		1863.		1862.	
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
			Dollars.		Dollars.
Grey shirtings ...	Bales	385	54,750	1,394	95,662
White ,, ...	,,	140	16,000	208	16,050
Dyed ,, ...	,,	153	19,875	106	12,462
Camlets	,,	1,009	160,330	477	75,712
Cottons	,,	76	6,006	131	13,969
Chintzes	,,	153	16,275	128	12,594
Tafachelass ...	,,	1	300	41	9,916
Velvets	,,	111	22,116	66	5,986
Woollens	,,	116	16,965	63	8,610

Inclosure 2—*continued.*

Articles.		1863.		1862.	
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
			Dollars.		Dollars.
Cotton yarns ...	Peculs	4	255	...	...
Vermillion ...	„	59	4,175	...	...
Tin, lead, and spelter	„	13,358	182,931	1,759	53,579
Medicine ...	...	...	11,861	...	570
Provisions ...	...	...	1,662	...	900
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	21,597	...	25,000
Total ...		...	$535,098	...	$331,010
In sterling @ 4*s.* 2*d.*		£111,470 17*s.* 6*d.*		...	£68,960 3*s.* 4*d.*

British Consulate, Kanagawa, August 31st, 1861.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER, Consul.

Inclosure 3.

A RETURN of the Export Trade in Thirty-nine British Vessels, at the Port of Kanagawa, during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1863, compared with that of 1862, during the same period.

Articles.		1863.		1862.	
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
			Dollars.		Dollars.
Raw silk	Peculs	7,179	2,281,773	3,617	984,732
Tea	,,	18,280	253,540	15,231	168,392
Oil	,,	569	4,260	790	3,557
Seaweed	,,	4,053	7,243	3,560	5,140
Wax	,,	95	857	38	395
Isinglass	,,	10	100	61	913
Gensing	,,	124	20,029	6	837
Mushrooms ...	,,	158	2,164	209	3,270
Dried fish ...	,,	2,297	17,853	1,364	8,500
...	,,	5,979	70,404	...	...

Inclosure 3—*continued*

Articles.	1863.		1862.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
		Dollars.		Dollars.
Gallnuts ... ... Peculs	213	1,155	46	184
Medicine	...	1,685	...	168
Paper	...	1,171	...	1,705
Lacquered ware, &c. ...	...	10,029	...	6,245
Timber	...	17,737	...	1,730
Miscellaneous	...	13,378	...	30,253
Total ...	...	$2,703,378	...	$1,216,021
In sterling @ 4*s.* 2*d.*		£563,203 15*s.*	... ...	£253,337

British Consulate, Kanagawa, August 31st, 1863.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER, Consul.

Inclosure 4.

Having in our last completed a short and hurried *revue* of the past twelve months' political doings of Japan, we now proceed, according to promise, concisely to gather together, at this appropriate season, a few of the leading facts and statistics in reference to commercial matters. The sketch will of necessity be but short and imperfect, but we shall return to the different heads of the subject as time and opportunity may afford.

Imports—The month of July (1862) opened with a pretty brisk market in this branch, several large transactions in 6½ cattie grey shirtings, and considerable business in camlets reported. The demand for tin had been good, and recent arrivals to the extent of about 2,000 piculs disposed of. This general activity continued, with slight variations, to the end of the year. Tin and lead advanced, and good business was done at prices ranging from 38 dollars to 42 dollars for No. 1, and 25 dollars to 32 dollars for No. 2 of the former, and 8 dollars to ten dollars for the latter. The estimated settlements, of lead about 37,000 piculs, of tin, say 36 ; camlets, 29,000, and grey shirtings, 141,000 pieces. At the commencement of the year 1863 this branch of trade began to slacken, and the transactions in most of the above principal articles were, comparatively with the preceding months, very trivial. An improvement was looked for after the turn of the Japanese holidays, and in April more business was done, cotton and woollen goods showing a slight advance. Tin greatly declined and became unsaleable. At the end of May, owing to the disturbed aspect of political affairs, business came almost to a standstill, and so continued until the settlement of the money-portion of the demands of Great Britain,

when disposition for business was early evinced by the Japanese merchants, though but few transactions in cotton goods are reported, business in camlets only to some extent being noticeable.

Silk.

We now proceed to take a retrospective view of this, our principal staple, for the season just ended. At this time last year the markets in Europe were extremely buoyant; the demand for Japan silk had since the beginning of 1862 assumed a remarkable activity, owing probably to a peculiarity of its nature which offered for certain purposes considerable advantages to manufacturers, and gave it on that account a decided superiority over most of the other descriptions of silk known hitherto. We refer especially to the property which Japan silk possesses in an eminent degree of imbibing a large proportion of dye stuff, and which renders it invaluable for the manufacture of black goods, which were the prevailing fashion in Europe throughout the last year, under the French term "trame Japon."

The market for the season 1862–63 opened with a slight rise on the prices that had been ruling for the latter part of the season 1861–62; there was still a margin left on the rates that were current in Europe, and this margin, in connection with the increasing favour with which Japan silk was received, resulted in large orders being sent to this market. They met with a supply fully equal to the demand, the crop of 1862–63 having been since known to be nearly double that of 1861-62: indeed, from the end of August to the middle of November, prices had given way 5 to 10 per cent. below those of July. When it was ascertained in China, towards the latter end of 1862, that the produce of that country for the

season 1862-63 would fall short of the preceding campaign, the merchants of Shanghai and Europe turned their attention to Japan, the growing capabilities of which were becoming more and more apparent. From the month of December the demand assumed a fresh start, and for three or four months continued unabated, so that prices rose gradually to an unprecedented point. The political events of April did not materially check the activity of the market. Money was then tolerably abundant, and the chance of impending hostilities induced the foreign houses to convert as much as they could of their goods and property in exportable articles; on their own side the Japanese dealers were not slow to avail themselves of this new turn of affairs, and, so long as they did not consider themselves in danger, sustained firmly the prices of their commodities.

In the begining of May a panic set in among them; all at once they became eager sellers, and large quantities of silk were disposed of at a reduction of 70 dollars, and in some instances even 100 dollars. This state of things, however, did not last beyond a few days. Reassured as well by their own authorities, as by the readiness with which the foreign houses met their offers, the native dealers very soon showed more firmness and prices returned to their former point. But, from that moment to the end of the season, the arrivals from the interior became very limited, possibly from the gradual exhaustion of the stock in the country, perhaps also from natural apprehensions so long as political affairs remained threatening and unsettled.

Fortunately the fears which had at one time been seriously entertained about the maintenance of peace have passed away, at least as far as this place is concerned, and from the reports of the

Japanese dealers themselves, we are led to believe that they are encouraged by their own authorities to continue and extend their transactions with the foreign community of Yokohama.

The present season (of 1863-64) has just opened under very auspicious circumstances. The new crop was favoured with fine weather, and there is every reason to believe, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that the result has been most satisfactory. Indeed the large profits which the Japanese dealers and growers have realised, especially throughout the last year in this staple, must have acted as a powerful incentive to a largely increased cultivation of the mulberry-tree, and there is no doubt, in our mind, that anticipations in that respect will be fully borne out by facts hereafter. If, after the above sketch, we pass from the purely commercial to moral considerations, we cannot but be powerfully struck with the following remarks.

It is now just four years since Japan was opened by treaty to the foreign trade. Centuries had elapsed during which no intercourse had taken place with the "hated barbarians," except upon the smallest scale at Nagasaki ; and that with one European nation only. When it was ascertained that silk was grown in this country (a fact put beyond doubt by the first importation of that article into England towards the middle of 1859), the attention of consumers was awakened to it, and experiments made which convinced them at once that this new produce would soon prove highly interesting. We need not remind our readers that for some few years before the opening of Japan, the production of France and of Italy had been considerably curtailed by a new disease of the Silkworm, which has lasted since without intermission. The diminution of the European

crop had mainly induced the continental manufacturers to use China silk, to which they had previously shown a material reluctance. It cannot therefore be considered surprising that when the first bales of Japan silk appeared on the London market, a general curiosity arose with regard to a produce at once so new to the manufacturing world, and so much wanted. When it was ascertained that this new article possessed intrinsic qualities far superior, not only to Bengal and China silk, but even to anything until then known in Europe, a gradual demand sprung up for it, which has hitherto led to astonishing results, and promises to go much further still. To speak in round numbers the exportation of Japan silk amounted in 1859–60 to 6000 bales, in 1860–61 to 10,000 bales, in 1861–62 to 12,000 bales, and in the season 1862–63, just ended, to 26,000 bales.

The lowest average value here of a bale of Japan silk of 85 catties, including export duty, commission, and other charges, may be estimated for the last season at 370 dollars, which gives for 26,000 bales, 9,620,000 dollars,—or, at 5s. for the dollar, upwards of £2,400,000.

We read with wonder some months ago in the columns of a London contemporary, that "the trade with Japan is barely sufficient to pay the expenses of the agencies established here by the great China houses!"

We, on the contrary, believe that there are few examples in the commercial world of so rapid a development of trade: and this is the more startling as Japan had been isolated for centuries from intercourse with all outsiders. But when we come to consider that the staple upon which we are now remarking, is the most costly of all commodities, with the exception of gems and precious metals, we cannot refrain from

enlarging upon the growing importance of a country which has, in so short a time, increased its capabilities more than fourfold, with every appearance of further progress. Nay, if we compare Japan to China for silk only, we have it on the most undoubted authority that the latter country, within the space of 4 years after the conclusion of the Treaty of Nankin, remained a good deal behind what Japan has achieved with regard to the quantity and value of silk exported; and yet China had at that time enjoyed for 100 years or more, constant relations with foreigners at Canton, whereas our connexion with Japan is yet in its infancy.

It is also worthy of notice that the production of silk in China has been getting gradually less for the last two or three years. Should this decrease continue the deficiency will most fortunately be filled up by the produce of this country; and in the contrary case we are content to leave the commerce of Yokohama to its natural development, stimulated as it will be by the self-interest of all parties concerned.

Japan silk has now taken a firm hold in the markets of Europe; the demand for it goes on increasing yearly, owing to its own peculiar and intrinsic merit, which renders it independent of all competition, and we are fully assured, as far as all human foresight can go, that ere many years are over, the silk trade of this place will stand second to none other.

Tea.

The season of this staple opened with a brisk market, and with quotations 1 to 2 dollars in advance of preceding rates for medium description. Quotations standing thus: Medium (old),

16 to 22 dollars, ditto (new), 20 to 24 dollars: Good to Fine (old), 24 to 29 dollars, ditto (new), 25 to 31 dollars. For some weeks these prices were fully maintained, but in the month of September there was some falling off in sales owing to the extreme rates asked by the teamen. The few sales made were at a further advance of 1 to 2 dollars for the medium kinds. In the following month there was a still further advance for the same kinds of from 2 to 3 dollars. Business during the months of November and December was very fluctuating, tending, in consequence of the extreme rates demanded by the teamen, towards dullness, but at the end of the year the prices became somewhat easier and a considerable number of settlements were made. In the month of January a further advance of 1 to 2 dollars was submitted to; prices then standing about thus—Common 14 to 20 dollars; Medium 21 to 28 dollars; Fine 29 to 33 dollars. Business then began to fall away, and notwithstanding that the teamen showed some inclination to submit to some decline, no great demand existing, but little was done. In the months of February and March a small business only was done, that principally for the American market. In the month of April, in consequence of the disturbed aspect of political affairs, the Japanese merchants took alarm, and eager to work off their stocks previous to their intended departure, consented to very considerable reduction, indeed at this period the changes were so great and so frequent that quotations were not obtainable. At the end of the season there was a slight improvement in business, stocks light and appearing likely so to continue until confidence in political matters be restored.

The new season, however, considering the un-

settled state of affairs opened with tolerable activity, the new crop of medium coming in pretty freely, but none of a really fine quality. The promise of the incoming season is said to be of fair average quality and amount. We refer to our standing Tables for information as to the details of the past season's campaign. The grand total showing 5,796,388 lbs., against 5,847,133 in season 1861-62.

General Exports.

In other produce the business of the same period seems to have been very small; the market continuing bare and few transactions reported until the commencement of October, when a new staple —cotton—began to be brought in pretty freely,—say to the extent of about 3000 piculs, which found a ready market at about 14 dollars 50 cents to 16 dollars 50 cents per picul for the superior qualities. Since that time but little was done in it until towards the end of March, when some revival took place. The exports in the new staple up to the end of June was 8,648 bales. It is matter for great astonishment, when we consider that so very recently this article was grown in quantities barely sufficient for the wants of home consumption, and that the knowledge of the foreign demand could only have transpired just before the last year's crop was reaped, that we should be able to quote the above figure of its export. Surely this is great and conclusive evidence of the elasticity with which this country's produce could be extended towards the bearing its fair share in the supply of the wants of that world, from the rest of which it has hitherto been so secluded. Before closing our remarks on this article we may

say, generally as to quality, that there have been various kinds brought in, which although all good, have differed slightly in value. All its several kinds have been well appreciated at home, and have sold at prices considerably over China cotton. The period closed with a good demand.

Timber—at the commencement of the year, was in pretty brisk demand, and was exported, principally to Shanghae, in considerable quantities. It has since this been much neglected.

In copper there has been very little done during the year, owing to the extreme prices demanded.

War Office, November 21, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
August 31, 1863.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report that I have not been able to undertake any operation of importance since the date of my last despatch.

Having received intelligence that a body of insurgents had collected at the villages of Paparoa and Paparata, about 14 miles to the east of our position on the Koheroa, I marched a force of about 700 men there on the night of the 1st August, with the intention of surprising them; but on reaching the villages we found them deserted, the natives having retired into the dense bush behind them, which is of such vast extent that it would have been useless to have followed them into it.

I herewith enclose a report which I made of this movement to his Excellency Sir George Grey.

On the 14th August I advanced the headquarters of the 14th Regiment from our first position on the Koheroa to one about four miles higher up the Waikato, close to the Whangamarino, a small tributary of the former river.

About two miles higher up the Waikato, and on the same bank, at a place called Meri-meri, the Waikato tribes and their allies are assembled in considerable numbers, under William Thompson, one of their principal Chiefs, and have posted themselves on a height commanding the river, which they have fortified with much skill and care.

This position is one of great natural strength, as a force attacking it by land must advance along a narrow strip of scrub and bush, until it reaches the foot of the position ; or, if the attack be made by water, the force must be landed out of boats immediately under the fire of several lines of rifle-pits. There is no point on the bank of the river from which the position can be shelled with effect.

I consider it would not be prudent to attack under these disadvantages without the aid of artillery, and I have therefore ordered four cargo boats to be fitted to carry an Armstrong gun in each ; and I intend to defer the attack until they are ready, when I hope the iron steamer will also have arrived from Sydney.

Working parties of civilians and soldiers have been employed for some time past, at the expense of the Colonial Government, in clearing the bush on each side of our line of communication, in order that our convoys may pass with greater safety. When finished I hope to be enabled to

reduce the strength of the escorts, and of the posts along the road, which entail very severe duties upon the troops, and diminish the force available for active operations.

On the 26th instant one of these working parties, which, contrary to orders, had no covering party for its protection, was surprised by a large body of natives, and lost two men killed, and twenty-one stand of arms, five of which were afterwards found in the bush. The report of this occurrence, which I forwarded to his Excellency Sir George Grey, is enclosed.

Nothing of consequence has taken place in the other provinces of the Northern Island.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War, &c., &c.
London.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
3rd August, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency, that on the night of the 1st instant, I left the Queen's Redoubt with a force of about 700 men, including a party of seamen and marines of H.M.S. Harrier, for the purpose of reconnoitring the villages of Paparoa and Paparata, where I had reason to believe that a large body of rebels had collected, Captain Sullivan, commanding H.M.S. Harrier, accompanied the force.

After a fatiguing night march, the last mile of

which was through very high and thick scrub, we reached Paparoa at daybreak, and found it entirely deserted, though it had evidently been recently occupied, and I have little doubt that the natives had received some notice of our movements.

After searching this village we proceeded along a bush track, which I was afterwards informed led to Hanrake, having missed the track to Paparata. Some natives, concealed so far within the bush on our right as to be perfectly invisible, opened fire on the leading files, and wounded a soldier of the 12th Regiment. We replied to their fire for some time, but as from the character of the bush and scrub near it, it was impossible to get within reach of them, and I did not consider it advisable to lose time in searching for a track, I withdrew the force leisurely without any attempt on the part of the natives to follow us.

When we had reached the open ground, a large body of natives came down from the ranges, and joining the party in the bush, commenced a rapid and continuous fire of musketry in the most absurd manner, as though they had been closely engaged with an enemy, although at that time we must have been fully a mile and a half from them.

The troops returned to the Queen's Redoubt about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, having been under arms since half-past 7 the previous evening, and having marched nearly 30 miles.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the cheerful manner in which this arduous duty was performed by the troops, and with the conduct of all the officers and men composing the force, particularly of the detachment of the 12th Regiment, under Major Miller, for the bold and intelligent

manner in which they covered the advance over difficult ground.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General,

His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B.
&c, &c. &c.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 6, 1863.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to forward the copy of a Despatch to His Excellency the Governor, enclosing reports from Captain the Honourable F. Le Poer Trench, 40th Regiment, and Ensign Dawson, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, relative to an attack upon a patrol in the village of Pokeno, on the 2nd instant, about a mile and a half from this post. Nothing else of any importance has occurred since the date of my last despatch. Two detachments, 12th and 40th Regiments, have arrived from Sydney and Tasmania, amounting to about 160 men.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War, &c., &c.,
London.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 4, 1863.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your Excellency's information, the copy of a report from Ensign Dawson, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish-

of an attack made upon the patrol under his command, near the village of Pokeno, on the morning of the 2nd instant, with one from Captain the Honourable F. Le Poer Trench, 40th Regiment, whom, on hearing the firing, I ordered to proceed in support with the inlying picquet from the Queen's Redoubt.

The gallantry of Ensign Dawson and his patrol, in charging the enemy without hesitation when fired upon suddenly from the bush, their steadiness when they found themselves nearly surrounded by superior numbers, and the manner in which Captain Trench brought up his support and assisted in putting the enemy to flight, reflect great credit upon those two officers and the detachments under their command, which consisted of parties of the 2nd Battalion 18th, 40th, and 65th Regiments.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON.

His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

&c. &c. &c.

Queen's Redoubt,

SIR, *September* 4, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that on the morning of the 2nd September, I was Subaltern in charge of the Pokeno picquet, consisting of two Serjeants and sixty rank and file, leaving Queen's Redoubt at about seven o'clock, A.M., when within about half a mile of the village I was attacked in my rear by a body of Maories. I ordered my men to face about and charge them. We drove them down a gully towards the swamp into the bush on the right of Pokeno village. I

followed them for about half a mile along the track towards Paparoa. Hearing yells in the direction of the village, I returned along the track to the open ground where I was first fired on.

On arriving there I was received with a volley from the enemy, who were extended across the whole of the clearing, then between me and the village, and also from the bush on the right. I cannot too highly praise the steady conduct of the men at this moment, the enemy appearing in great force, I ordered the men to remain in skirmishing order, and to keep a steady fire, taking advantage of any cover the ground afforded. From the commotion I occasionally perceived, I conclude that our fire was effectual, and that the Maories were removing their wounded. I remained in the position I had taken up until reinforced by Captain the Hon. F. Le P. Trench, 40th Regiment, who then assumed the command, and by his order I advanced with the skirmishers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLTON DAWSON,

Ensign, 2nd Battalion, 18th Royal Irish.

The Assistant Military Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Head Quarters.

Queen's Redoubt,

SIR, *September* 4, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that at about half-past seven o'clock on the morning of the 2nd, I was ordered to march the inlying picquet to the support of the patrol at Pokeno village. When within about half a mile from the village I found the patrol, under command of

Ensign Dawson, 2nd Battalion, 18th Royal Irish, engaged with a body of Maories, who at that time occupied the bush on the right of the village and the clearing on this side of it, which is covered with fallen timber. I immediately reinforced the skirmishers, who advanced, driving the Maories from the clearing, and out of the village into the bush. After scouring the bush on the right of the village, the enemy having made their retreat in that direction, and deeming that further pursuit was useless, I returned to the Queen's Redoubt. In the meantime the force under my command had been augmented by the arrival of the escort under the command of Captain Noblett, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment. I am happy to be able to state that there were no casualties on our side, and that both officers and men behaved with the greatest steadiness. I am unable to compute the loss on the part of the Maories. Two flint guns and some ammunition fell into our hands.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the services of Ensign Spiller, 65th Regiment, Ensign Gomez, 40th Regiment, Lieutenant Croft, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, who accompanied the inlying picquet, and more especially the conduct of Ensign Dawson, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, who had to contend against a force of Maories far superior in numbers to the patrol under his command.

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. Le P. TRENCH,
Captain 40th Regiment.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.
Head Quarters.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
August 26, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your Excellency's information, the copy of a report which I have received from Captain Cook, 40th Regiment, relative to a sudden attack made by a large body of rebel natives upon a party of twenty-five men of the 40th Regiment, employed under Mr. Martyn in felling bush on the Great South-road, near Williamson's clearing.

I regret to state that two men were killed, and nearly the whole of the arms belonging to the party were taken possession of by the enemy, and more lives must have been lost but for the timely assistance rendered by the escort under the command of Captain Cook, whose conduct on the occasion was most praiseworthy.

The officers mentioned in Captain Cook's report, who commanded the different posts along the road, deserve great credit for the promptitude with which they hastened in support.

Your Excellency will observe that we had only one man hit after the arrival of the escort, although the enemy continued firing for upwards of an hour.

Had the men employed in felling the bush been protected by a covering party, according to my directions, this occurrence in all probability would not have taken place.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B.
&c. &c. &c.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded at the Fifth Bridge, on the 25th August, 1863.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
296	Private John Gidney	40th	31	3	Aug. 25 1863.	Fifth Bridge	Bullet wound in left side ; fatal
3118	„ Brien Flannory	„	35	16	Ditto	Ditto	Bullet wound in left breast, and bullet wound through right thigh ; fatal.
346	„ Laurence Plover	2-18th	29	5			Bullet wound in right leg

JOHN E. CARTE, A.M.,
Surgeon-Major 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment,
Senior Medical Officer, for Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

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Queen's Redoubt,
August 25, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that when returning from Baird's Farm, in command of the escort with the convoy from Drury, this day, on arriving at Williamson's clearing, I heard firing in my front, and, on proceeding to the spot, found that my advanced guard was engaged, in the immediate vicinity of the road, with a party of Maories. The main body of my escort rushed up, and we quickly drove the enemy into the bush. It appears that a party, consisting of twenty-five men of the 40th Regiment, under a non-commissioned officer were employed in felling bush near the road; they had left their arms piled on the edge of the road under charge of a sentry. Suddenly a number of Maories rushed upon the arms and took possession of them, the sentry firing at them. The Maories had surrounded the men in the bush, and had shot two men dead when my advance guard came up and engaged them. Reinforcements from Williamson's Clearing, Martyn's Farm, Kerr's Farm, and Razor's Back, as well as a party of thirty men of the escort proceeding to Drury under the command of Captain Bishopp, Transport Corps, with Assistant-Surgeon Carberry, 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, joined me shortly after the firing commenced; and we skirmished with the enemy for about an hour and a quarter, driving them into the bush, and following them in for a short way. A party of the 65th Regiment, under Captain Ord, endeavoured to get behind the Maories and cut off their retreat, but were unsuccessful. The casualties of the troops under my command consisted of one man 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, wounded. The loss of the Maories appears to

have been one man killed and left on the field, and five men wounded and carried away. Two rifles, a few muskets, some tomahawks, ammunition, &c., fell into our hands.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the services of Captain Ord, 65th Regiment, Captain Bishopp, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, Lieutenant Warren, 65th Regiment, commanding at Kerr's Farm, Lieutenant Thacker, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, commanding at Williamson's Clearing, Lieutenant Clarke, Madras Cavalry, attached to Transport Corps, and Lieutenant Pagan, 65th Regiment, and Ensign Haines, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, who were with the escort under my command.

The whole of the officers and men behaved extremely well.

Judging from the enemy's fire, I should say there were at least 200 of them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. COOK,

Captain 40th Regiment.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

Whitehall, November 23, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Neil John MacQuarrie to the church at Trumisgarry, in the parish of North Uist, in the presbytery and Island of Uist, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Donald Macdonald, to the church and parish of Sleat, in the presbytery of Skye.

Whitehall, November 18, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Horace Townsend, of Derry, in the county of

Cork, of Edstaston House, in the parish of Wem, in the county of Salop, Esquire, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, and unto Mary Susanna, his wife, eldest of the two daughters, and co-heirs of Thomas Cox Kirby, sometime a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Payne, late of Edstaston House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Payne, in addition to and before that of Townsend; and that such surname may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of their marriage:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, November 24, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Andover.

William Henry Humphery, of Penton Lodge, near Andover, in the county of Southampton, Esq., in the room of William Cubitt, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 23, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following translation of a Spanish Royal Decree, effecting certain alterations in the gold and silver coinage of Spain:—

Art. 1.—The piece of money called "*centén*" (the piece of 100 reals) shall be coined henceforth with the new reverse, approved on this date, and the legend on the border, *Rey*, *Patria*, *Ley* (King, Country, Law), established by the Law of December 1, 1836, instead of with the rim closed and grooved, in accordance with the 6th Article of the Royal Decree of the 15th April, 1848.

Art. 2.—In the gold pieces of the value of 40 and 20 reals, the same reverse, *reduced*, shall be adopted, with the modifications that may be necessary; but these pieces shall continue to be coined with the same description of rim as heretofore.

Art. 3.—The Minister of Finance shall order the necessary measures to be taken for the conversiou into the new coinage of the gold pieces at present in circulation, beginning by calling in the 100-real pieces anterior to the year 1854, and for securing that a portion of the new work shall be executed on pieces of 40 and 20 reals, in order to remedy the scarcity of large silver coinage at present experienced throughout the Kingdom.

Art. 4.—This reform shall be carried out in such manner as may be compatible with the demands upon the public treasury, and the amount of the credits set apart in the ordinary estimates for the expense of recoining defective money.

Madrid, 19th August, 1863.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th November, 1863.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, John Robert Burlton Bennett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Mitchell Jones, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Clayton Swiney, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Gair, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 24th November, 1863.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant George Clayton Swiney, from the late 5th Bengal European Light Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert Cromwell Collier, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles James Wright to be Colonel, vice Edmund Neal Wilford, retired upon full-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Charles Stuart Henry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Wright. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Second Captain Campbell Hardy to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Newman to be Second Captain, vice Hardy. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet William Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Newman. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Will to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Metcalfe, deceased. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

The dates of Commission of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows:—

Lieutenant T. Walker, to 10th June, 1859.
Lieutenant G. E. Hancock, to 10th June, 1859.
Lieutenant H. C. Seton, to 8th June, 1860.
Lieutenant S. G. D. Turner, to 8th June, 1860.
Lieutenant E. Montefiore, to 8th June, 1860.
Lieutenant H. E. Yorke, to 2nd October, 1860.
Lieutenant E. H. H. Collen, to 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Sutton, to 5th July, 1863.
Lieutenant W. F. de H. Curtis, to 6th July, 1863.
Lieutenant H. E. Dolphin, to 15th July, 1863.
Lieutenant H. A. Graves, to 16th July, 1863.
Lieutenant R. L. Price, to 16th July, 1863.
Lieutenant H. A. Denny, to 21st July, 1863.
Lieutenant F. F. Ditmas, to 1st September, 1863.
Lieutenant H. R. L. Morgan, to 1st September, 1863.
Lieutenant A. A. Saunders, to 1st September, 1863.
Lieutenant R. Corbett, to 1st September, 1863.
Lieutenant A. J. Pearson, to 11th September, 1863.
Lieutenant Buckle, to 19th September, 1863.
Lieutenant W. Bucke, to 20th September, 1863.
Lieutenant W. V. Gregory, to 3rd October, 1863.
Lieutenant C. S. Graham, to 10th October, 1863.

The surname of the Lieutenant appointed with the date of 1st July, 1861, is "Carlile," and not "Carlisle," as previously stated.

Military Train, Ensign Benjamin Simner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Edward Fursdon, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Andrew George Saunders, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Grenadier Guards, Captain H. B. H. Blundell, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. Annesley, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel William Mark Wood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Montague Steele, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur St. George Herbert Stepney, C.B., to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Wood. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William George Boyle to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Stepney, C.B. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Walter Lee-Mainwaring to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. G. Boyle. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Richard Spencer Hall, from 7th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cathcart, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Thomas Atkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Willoughby Pardoe, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign John Briscoe Watts, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Atkinson. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign Charles Greenlaw Leggett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Daniel Dickinson, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Reginald Carey Annesley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leggett. Dated 24th November, 1863.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hope obtained his promotion to Captain, *without* purchase, and not as stated in the Gazette of 17th instant.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Bonar Millett Deane to be Major, by purchase, vice Edward Simeon

Webber Smith, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Leigh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Deane. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign William Gower Brakspear to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leigh. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Rhys Rainier Jones, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brakspear. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Ralph Drake Backhouse to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Ernest Adolphus Carey, ordered to return to his Company. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

29*th Foot*, William Miles Prendergast, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice the Honourable Henry Edward Dormer, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

37*th Foot*, Herbert Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Briscoe Watts, transferred to the 1st Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

45*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wood, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice R. Atkinson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th November, 1863.

53*rd Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Messiter is *Dyne*, and not *Dine*, as stated in the Gazette of 9th October, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Henry John de Berniere Smart, Gent,. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walter Hailes, transferred to the 97th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Ensign the Honourable Henry Edward Dormer, from 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice St. John, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

67*th Foot*, David Mackinlay Potter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tidy, transferred to the 100th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Sydney Arthur Rothwell, has been permitted to take and use the surname of *Fitz Herbert*, in place of that of *Rothwell.*

77*th Foot*, Ensign William Samuel Henderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Arthur Bishop, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1863.

Ensign William James M'Clelland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henderson, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 17th November, 1863, has been eancelled. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Henry Wemyss Magee, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice M'Clelland. Dated 24th November, 1863.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant George William Moyse Harmer to be Captain, without purchase, vice Alfred Wright, seconded on appointment, as District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign Sydney William Bell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harmer. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Cornet George John Woods, from 13th Hussars, to be Ensign, vice Bell. Dated 24th November, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Captain John Gore, whose exchange from 7th Hussars was notified in the Gazette of 6th November, 1863, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference

between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 24th November, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Ernest Emas Blunt to be Adjutant, vice James N. Colthurst, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

84*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Cornelius Charles Rolleston, to be Major, without purchase, vice Spier Hughes, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Fraser Humphrey to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Rolleston. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Ensign William Brodnax Knight, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Humphrey. Dated 11th November, 1863.

85*th Foot*, Ensign John Humphreys, from the 94th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice William Hill Watts, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 24th November, 1863.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant George James Teevan to be Captain, by purchase, vice T. G. B. Atkinson, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign Henry Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Teevan. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign James Graves Kelly, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Humphreys, appointed Quartermaster, 85th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign John Mitchell Elliot, from the 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Jones. Dated 24th November 1863.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Henniker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rouse Douglas Douglas, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign George Tuthill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henniker. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Alfred Mosenthal, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tuthill. Dated 24th November, 1863.

97*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Hailes, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Patrick Oliphant Boulderson, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1863.

100*th Foot*, Ensign Francis John Tidy, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Elliot, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

103*rd Foot*, The appointment of Lieutenant A. W. B. Caldecott as Adjutant, to be antedated to the 12th May, 1863.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Edgar Baines to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 10th September, 1863.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Hemsted to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Arthur Annesley, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Captain, receiving the difference, vice Blundell, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1863.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Serjeant Charles Kennett, from the 16th Lancers, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelly, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Charles Richard Williams to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Herrick, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Ensign William Delano Osborne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Williams. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Serjeant William Law Brockman, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Osborne. Dated 24th November, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Atkinson, from 45th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice T. Wood, M.D., appointed to 45th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1863.

BREVET.

Colonel Edmund Neal Wilford, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Paymaster Charles Wilkinson, 3rd West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1863.

India Office, 21*st November*, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain John James Hume. Dated 4th September, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Thomas Acton. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas James Watson. Dated 31st July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The admission to the Bengal Staff Corps of Captain Augustus Kay Moffat of the late 58th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, and his promotion to the rank of Major therein, as announced in the Gazette of 2nd December, 1862, have been cancelled.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Edward Augustus Saunders. Dated 29th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The admission to the Madras Staff Corps of Major William George Owen, of the 11th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, as announced in the Gazette of 24th February, 1863, has been cancelled.

MADRAS ARMY.

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Theophilus Leslie Scott to be Captain, vice Newlyn, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign John Hotham to be Lieutenant in succession to Newlyn, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Ridgway Killmister, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Pemberton, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 20th November, 1863.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Malcolm Barugh De Barry Barnet, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Read, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

1st Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Sparrow, Esq., to be Captain, vice the Honourable William Owen Stanley, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Richard Sands Chapman to be Captain, vice Brain, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

William Ralph Sadler, Gent., late Lieutenant 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Brewster, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bond, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

2nd Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Arthur Campbell to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Ensign John Ferguson Boyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1863.

James Miller to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1863.

8th Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Eugene Wason to be Ensign, vice Rigby Wason, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Godwin Hale to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th October, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Henry Wyatt, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1863.

John Rae to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant Robert Crowe, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th November, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Feetham Miller. Dated 10th November, 1863.

47th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Henville Hulbert. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Hugh Aldersey to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1863.

11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend E. K. Elliott to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Margitson to be Major, and to retain the command of the 4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Thomas Barnett to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Ensign William Jones Booth to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Thomas Toyne to be Ensign. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

James William Hawes to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held respectively by Captains Wilfred Joseph Cripps and Alfred Earle, Lieutenant Richard Arthur Henry Mitchell, and Ensigns Christopher John Hume Tower and Sydney Linton in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Bayley Lord to be Captain, vice Cripps, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

The Reverend Robert Steward Falcon to be Captain, vice Earle, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Marriott Davenport to be Lieutenant, vice Rogers, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

John George Gamble, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

James Douglas Walker, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Davenport, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Walter Edward Medlicott, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Tower, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Leopold George Gordon Robbins, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Lord, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Augustus Blair Donaldson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Linton, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1863.

The Reverend Richard St. John Tyrwhitt to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th November, 1863.

3rd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Griffin, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Beere, deceased. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1st Huntingdonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Edward Towgood to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1863.

Sydney Stanley to be Cornet. Dated 10th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has accepted the resignations of Ensign Hollier in the 14th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers and of Lieutenant Jones in the 15th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

14th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Evan Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hollier, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Ensign Jacob John Moser in the 3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Gawitt to be Ensign, vice Moser, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Studholme Brownrigg to be Captain, vice Banks, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1863.

William Egerton Hubbard to be Captain, vice Webster, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Robert William Cochran Patrick to be Lieutenant, vice Brownrigg, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Octavius Leigh Clare to be Ensign, vice Marsden, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Helm to be Surgeon, vice Haviland, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1863.

4th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Harris Bowker to be Lieutenant, vice Loomes, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

John Laxon Ground to be Ensign, vice Bowker, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Memoranda.

5th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry Platt.

7th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederick Hogge.

India Office, November 23, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Prize Rolls for the undermentioned Corps of Her Majesty's late Indian Forces, on account of the Distribution of Prize Money for service in Pegu in 1852-53, have been received, and that payment of the Shares which have not been issued in India, will commence at the Military Department of this Office on the 1st December next, and will continue daily between the hours of eleven and three o'clock, except on Saturdays, on which the hours will be eleven till two o'clock.

Bengal Force.

Artillery.

Head Quarters—5th Battalion.
2nd Company Do.
3rd Do. Do.

Infantry.

1st European Fusiliers.
2nd Do. Do.
4th Sikh Infantry.
10th Native Infantry.
40th Do. Do.
67th Do. Do

Staff Roll.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 27, 1863.

Foreign Office, November 26, 1863.

THE following Correspondence has passed between Her Majesty's Government and that of the Emperor of the French.

No. 1.

From His Majesty the Emperor of the French to Her Majesty the Queen.

MADAME, MA SŒUR,

EN présence des évènements qui, chaque jour, surgissent et se pressent, je crois indispensable de dire toute ma pensée aux Souverains auxquels est confiée la destinée des peuples.

Toutes les fois que de profondes secousses ont ébranlé les bases et déplacé les limites des Etats, il est survenu des transactions solennelles pour coordonner les éléments nouveaux, et consacrer, en les révisant, les transformations accomplies.

Tel a été l'objet du Traité de Westphalie, au 17me siècle, et des négociations de Vienne, en 1815, — c'est sur ce dernier fondement que repose aujourd'hui l'édifice politique de l'Europe; et, cependant, Votre Majesté ne l'ignore pas, il s'écroule de toutes parts.

Si l'on considère attentivement la situation des divers pays, il est impossible de ne pas reconnaître que, presque sur tous les points, les Traités de Vienne sont détruits, modifiés, méconnus, ou mé-

nacés. De là des devoirs sans règle, des droits sans titre, et des pretentions sans frein. Péril d'autant plus redoutable, que les perfectionnements, amenés par la civilisation qui a lié les peuples entre eux par la solidarité des intérets matériels, rendraient la guerre plus destructive encore.

C'est là un sujet de graves méditations. N'attendons pas pour prendre un parti que des évènements soudains, irrésistibles, troublent notre jugement, et nous entraînent, malgré nous, dans des directions contraires. Je viens donc proposer à Votre Majesté de régler le présent, et d'assurer l'avenir, dans un Congrès.

Appelé au trône par la Providence et par la volonté du peuple Français, mais élevé à l'école de l'adversité, il m'est peut-être moins permis qu'à un autre d'ignorer, et les droits des souverains, et les légitimes aspirations des peuples. Aussi, je suis prêt, sans système préconçu, à porter dans un conseil international l'esprit de modération et de justice, partage ordinaire de ceux qui ont subi tant d'épreuves diverses.

Si je prends l'initiative d'une semblable ouverture, je ne cède pas à un mouvement de vanité ; mais, comme je suis le Souverain auquel on a prêté le plus de projets ambitieux, j'ai à cœur de prouver par cette démarche franche et loyale, que mon unique but est d'arriver sans secousse à la pacification de l'Europe. Si cette proposition est accueillie, je prie Votre Majesté d'accepter Paris comme lieu de réunion.

Dans le cas où les Princes alliés, et amis de la France jugeraient convenable de rehausser par leur présence l'autorité des delibérations, je serais fier de leur offrir une cordiale hospitalité. L'Europe verrait peut-être quelque avantage à ce que la capitale, d'où est parti tant de fois le signal des bouleversements, devînt le siége de conférences

destinées à jeter les bases d'une pacification générale.

Je saisis cette occasion de vous renouveler les assurances de la haute estime et de l'inviolable amitié avec lesquelles je suis

Madame ma Sœur, de Votre Majesté, le bon frère,

(Signé) NAPOLEON.

A Paris, le 4 Novembre, 1863.

(Translation.)

MADAM, MY SISTER,

IN face of the events which daily arise and press themselves on attention, I deem it indispensable to impart my whole thought to the Sovereigns to whom the destiny of nations is confided.

On all occasions when great convulsions have shaken the foundations, and deranged the limits of states, solemn compacts have followed to reduce to order the new elements, and to recognize, while revising them, the changes that have been effected.

Such was the object of the Treaty of Westphalia in the 17th century, and of the Negotiations of Vienna, in 1815. It is on this last foundation that the political edifice of Europe now rests ; and nevertheless, your Majesty is not ignorant, it is crumbling to pieces on all sides.

If one considers attentively the situation of the different countries, it is impossible not to admit that on almost all points the Treaties of Vienna are destroyed, modified, disregarded, or menaced. Hence there are duties without rule, rights without title, pretentions without restraint. A peril the more formidable, since the improvements produced by civilization, which has united peoples

together by an identity of material interests, would render war still more destructive.

This is a matter for serious reflection. Let us not delay taking a decision until sudden and irresistible events disturb our judgement, and draw us in spite of ourselves in opposite directions. I now therefore propose to your Majesty to regulate the present, and to secure the future, by means of a Congress.

Summoned to the throne by Providence and the will of the French people, but brought up in the school of adversity, it is perhaps less allowable for me, than for others, to ignore the rights of Sovereigns and the legitimate aspirations of peoples. Thus I am ready, without any preconceived system, to bring to an International Council a spirit of moderation and justice, the ordinary portion of those who have undergone so many different trials.

If I take the initiative in such an overture, I do not yield to an impulse of vanity, but because I am the Sovereign to whom ambitious projects have mostly been attributed. I have it at heart to prove, by this frank and loyal overture, that my sole object is to arrive, without convulsion, at the pacification of Europe. If this proposal be agreed to, I beg your Majesty to accept Paris as the place of meeting.

If the Princes, Allies and friends of France should think fit to enhance by their presence the authority of the deliberations, I shall be proud to offer them cordial hospitality. Europe will, perhaps, see some advantage in the capital, whence the signal of confusion has so often arisen, becoming the seat of conferences destined to lay the basis of a general pacification.

I take this opportunity of renewing to you the

assurances of the high esteem and inviolable friendship with which I am,

Madame, my Sister,
Your Majesty's good Brother,
(Signed) NAPOLEON.

Paris, November 4th, 1863.

No. 2.

Extract of a Despatch from Earl Russell to Earl Cowley, dated Foreign Office, November 11, 1863.

My Lord,

I HAVE to acquaint your Excellency that the Queen has received from the Emperor of the French a letter, dated November 4.

The Queen has stated, in reply to this letter, that the Emperor may be assured that any suggestion or proposal made by His Imperial Majesty will always command Her Majesty's most earnest and attentive consideration, and more especially when the general welfare of nations is concerned; that Her Majesty has, accordingly, directed her confidential advisers to submit to her the opinion which after due deliberation they may arrive at, in regard to the important measures which the Emperor recommends for adoption by his Allies; and that her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will, with as little delay as possible, authorise the Ambassador at Paris to make known to His Imperial Majesty's Government, the conclusion which, after weighing that opinion, Her Majesty may feel it her duty to adopt.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

No. 3.

From Earl Russell to Earl Cowley.

Foreign Office,
November 12, 1863.

My Lord,

HER Majesty the Queen having been pleased to refer to her confidential servants a letter of the Emperor Napoleon, addressed to Her Majesty, on the subject of a Congress, I proceed to inform you of the view which Her Majesty's Government take of the proposal contained in it.

The letter invites Her Majesty to take part in a Congress, to be be held in Paris, on the affairs of Europe.

I am commanded, in the first place, to inform your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government see in this step a proof of the interest taken by His Imperial Majesty in the welfare of Europe.

I will now proceed to remark on the ground stated for this proposal, and then examine the proposal itself.

His Imperial Majesty observes, that on all occasions when great convulsions have shaken the foundations, and deranged the limits of states, solemn compacts have been entered into, having for their object to reduce to order the new elements, and to recognise, while revising them, the changes that have been effected. Such was the object of the Treaty of Westphalia in the seventeenth century, and of the Negotiations of Vienna, in 1815. On this last foundation the political edifice of Europe now rests, and nevertheless, His Imperial Majesty observes, it is crumbling to pieces on all sides.

The Emperor goes on to state that, if the situation of the different countries is attentively considered, it is impossible not to admit, that, in almost

all points, the Treaties of Vienna are destroyed, modified, disregarded, or menaced.

When so important a proposal as that which the Emperor has put forth, is made to rest on certain grounds, it is our duty to examine carefully the grounds themselves.

Nearly half a century has elapsed since the Treaties of 1815 were signed. The work was somewhat hurried by the necessity of giving repose to Europe after so many convulsions. Yet the changes made in this period of fifty years have not been more than might have expected from the lapse of time, the progress of opinion, the shifting policy of governments, and the varying exigencies of nations. If we take half a century from the Peace of Westphalia to 1700, or a similar period from the Peace of Utrecht to 1763, we shall find those periods marked by extensive changes, as well as the period which has elapsed between 1815 and 1863.

Yet it was not thought necessary, at the epochs mentioned, to proceed to a general revision either of the Treaty of Westphalia or of the Treaty of Utrecht.

It is the conviction of Her Majesty's Government, that the main provisions of the Treaty of 1815 are in full force; that the greater number of those provisions have not been in any way disturbed; and that on those foundations rests the balance of power in Europe.

If, instead of saying that the Treaty of Vienna has ceased to exist, or that it is destroyed, we enquire whether certain portions of it have been modified, disregarded, or menaced, other questions occur. Some of the modifications which have taken place have received the sanction of all the Great Powers, and now form part of the public law of Europe.

Is it proposed to give those changes a more general and solemn sanction? Is such a work necessary? Will it contribute to the Peace of Europe?

Other portions of the Treaty of Vienna have been disregarded or set aside, and the changes thus made "de facto" have not been recognized "de jure" by all the powers of Europe.

Is it proposed to obtain from powers which have not hitherto joined in that recognition a sanction to those changes?

Lastly come those parts of the Treaty of Vienna which are menaced, and upon those portions the most important questions of all arise. What is the nature of the proposals to be made on this subject by the Emperor Napoleon? In what direction would they tend? And, above all, are they, if agreed to by a majority of the powers, to be enforced by arms?

When the Sovereigns or Ministers of Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, and Great Britain met at Verona, in 1823, upon the affairs of Spain, the first four of those Powers carried into effect their resolutions by means of armed forces, in spite of the protest of Great Britain. Is this example to be followed at the present Congress, in case of disagreement? Upon all these points Her Majesty's Government must obtain satisfactory explanations before they can come to any decision upon the proposal made by the Emperor.

Her Majesty's Government would be ready to discuss with France and other Powers, by diplomatic correspondonce, any specified questions upon which a solution might be attained, and European peace thereby more securely established.

But they would feel more apprehension than confidence from the meeting of a Congress of Sovereigns and Ministers without fixed objects,

ranging over the map of Europe, and exciting hopes and aspirations which they might find themselves unable either to gratify or to quiet.

Her Majesty's Government have no reason to doubt that the Emperor Napoleon would bring into such an assembly a spirit of moderation and of justice. They feel confident that his object is to give security to the peace of Europe. The only question is as to the means by which that object is to be attained.

You are directed to read and give a copy of this despatch to M. Drouyn de L'Huys.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

No. 4.

From Monsieur Drouyn de L'Huys to the Marquis de Cadore,

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

Palais de Compiègne,
Novembre 23, 1863.

MONSIEUR,

M. LE COMTE COWLEY, m'a communiqué il y a plusieurs jours, une dépêche de S. Exc. Monsieur le Comte Russell, qui porte la date du 12 de ce mois, et qui exprime l'opinion du gouvernement Britannique relativement à la proposition de réunir à Paris un Congrès pour délibérer sur les affaires de l'Europe. Vous en trouverez ci-joint copie. Ma correspondance antérieure répondait à l'avance à quelques-unes des considérations développées dans ce document. Je crois devoir néanmoins résumer dans cette dépêche, dont vous remettrez une copie à S. Exc. le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat, les motifs qui ont déterminé la résolution de Sa Majesté.

Le Gouvernment Impérial n'a l'intention de

faire ni l'apologie ni la critique des traités de Vienne. L'Empereur a déclaré, eu montant sur le trône, qu'il se considérait lié par les engagements souscrits par ses prédécesseurs. Naguère encore, dans sa lettre aux souverains, Sa Majesté constatait que les actes diplomatiques de 1815 étaient le fondement sur lequel repose aujourd'hui l'édifice politique de l'Europe. Mais c'est à ses yeux une raison de plus pour examiner si cette base elle-même n'est pas profondément ébranlée.

Or, le Cabinet de Londres reconnait avec nous que plusieurs de ces dispositions ont reçu de graves atteintes. Parmi les modifications qui ont eu lieu, les unes ont été consacrées par la sanction de toutes les grandes Puissances, et forment aujourd'hui une partie du droit international, les autres, au contraire, opérées de fait, n'ont pas été reconnues en droit par tous les cabinets. Quant aux premières, nous ne pouvons nous empêcher de remarquer avec quelle force irrésistible elles se sont imposées à l'acceptation des gouvernements.

L'empressement de l'Angleterre elle-même à y donner son adhésion prouve combien les anciennes combinaisons repondaient peu, suivant l'expression de Lord Russell, à ce qu'exigeaient la marche du temps, les progrès de l'opinion, la politique mobile des gouvernements et les besoins variables des peuples : D'un autre côté, n'est-on pas autorisé à croire que des changements aussi importants ont pu altérer, dans une certaine mesure, l'harmonie et l'équilibre de l'ensemble ? Nous admettons, avec Lord Russell, qu'il n'est pas absolument nécessaire de donner à ces changements une sanction plus générale et plus solennelle ; mais nous pensons qu'il y aurait avantage à déblayer les ruines et à réunir en un même corps tous ces membres vivants.

Pour les modifications auxquelles les Puissances n'ont pas donné un assentiment unanime, elles constituent autant de litiges qui, d'un moment à l'autre, peuvent diviser l'Europe en deux camps. Au lieu d'en abandonner la décision à la violence et au hazard, ne vaut-il pas mieux en poursuivre d'un commun accord la solution équitable, et sanctionner les transformations en les revisant ?

La troisième catégorie comprend celles des parties du traité de Vienne qui sont menacées. " C'est à cet égard," dit Son Excellence le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat, " que surgissent les questions les plus importantes ; de quelle nature " sont les propositions que compte faire à ce " sujet l'Empereur Napoléon ? Dans quelle " direction tendraient-elles et, par dessus tout, si " elles étaient adoptées par la majorité des Puissances, devront-elles être imposées par la " force ?"

L'Empereur en signalant à l'Europe les périls d'une situation profondément troublée, a indiqué le moyen d'écarter les redoutables éventualités qu'il prévoit et dont, moins que d'autres, peut-être, il aurait à s'alarmer, car les questions d'où peut sortir aujourd'hui la guerre ne touchent la France qu'indirectement, et il dépendrait d'Elle seule d'intervenir dans la lutte, ou de s'en tenir à l'écart. Il l'a fait en s'adressant avec confiance et simultanément à toutes les couronnes, sans entente préalable avec ancune d'elles, afin de mieux témoigner de sa sincère impartialité et d'aborder, libre de tout engagement, les graves délibérations auxquelles il les convie. Souverain le plus nouveau, il ne se croit pas en droit d'assumer le rôle d'arbitre, et de fixer d'avance aux autres cours le programme du Congrès qu'il propose. Tel est le motif de la réserve dans laquelle il s'est renfermé. Est-il, d'ailleurs, si

difficile d'énumérer les questions non résolues qui peuvent troubler l'Europe?"

Une déplorable lutte ensanglante la Pologne, agite les états voisins, et menace le monde des plus graves perturbations. Trois Puissances, pour y mettre un terme, invoquent en vain les traités de Vienne qui fournissent aux deux parties des arguments contradictoires. Cette lutte durera-t-elle toujours ?

Des prétentions opposées mettent aux prises le Danemarck et l'Allemagne. Le maintien de la paix, dans le Nord, est à la merci d'un incident. Les cabinets sont déjà intervenus dans ce débat par des négociations ; y-sont-ils devenus aujourd'hui indifférents ?

L'anarchie continuera-t-elle à regner sur le Bas-Danube, et pourra-t-elle, à chaque moment, rouvrir une sanglante arène au débat de la question d'Orient ?

L'Autriche et l'Italie resteront-elles en présence dans une attitude hostile, toujours prêtes à rompre la trève, qui suspend l'explosion de leurs ressentiments ?

L'occupation de Rome par les troupes Françaises se prolongera-t-elle pendant un temps indéfini?

Enfin, doit-on renoncer, sans avoir fait de nouvelles tentatives de conciliation à l'espoir d'alleger le fardeau qu'imposent aux peuples des armements excessifs entretenus par une mutuelle défiance ?

Telles sont, suivant nous, Monsieur, les principales questions que les Puissances, jugeraient sans doute utile d'examiner et de resoudre.

Lord Russell n'attend pas, assurément, que nous indiquions ici le mode de solution applicable à chacun de ces problêmes, ni le genre de sanction que pourraient comporter les decisions du

Congrès. C'est aux Puissances qui y seraient représentées qu'appartiendrait le droit de prononcer sur ces divers points. Nous ajouterons seulement que ce serait, à nos yeux, une illusion que de poursuivre ces solutions à travers le dédale de correspondances diplomatiques et de négociations séparées, et que, loin d'aboutir à la guerre, la voie proposée est la seule qui puisse conduire à une pacification durable.

Dans l'une des dernières séances du Congrès de Paris, M. le Comte Clarendon, invoquant une stipulation du traité de paix qui venait d'être signé et qui recommandait de recourir à l'action médiatrice d'un état ami, avant d'en appeler à la force, en cas de dissentiment entre la Porte et d'autres puissances signataires, exprimait la pensée "que cette heureuse innova-"tion pourrait reçevoir une application plus "générale et devenir ainsi une barrière opposée "à des conflits qui, souvent, n'éclatent que par-"ce qu'il n'est pas toujours possible de s'expliquer, "et de s'entendre." Les plénipotentiaires de toutes les Cours s'associèrent unanimement à l'intention de leur collègue, et n'hésitèrent pas à exprimer au nom de leurs Gouvernements, le vœu que les états entre lesquels s'éleveraient des dissentiments sérieux eussent recours à une médiation amicale avant d'en appeler aux armes. La sollicitude de l'Empereur va plus loin ; ell n'attend pas que les dissentiments aient éclaté, pour recommander l'application aux circonstances actuelles du principe salutaire inscrit sur le dernier monument du droit public Européen, et Sa Majesté invite dès à présent ses alliés "à s'ex-"pliquer et à s'entendre."

Recevez, &c.,

(Signé) DROUYN DE L'HUYS.

(Translation.)

From M. Drouyn de L'Huys to the Marquis de Codore.

Palace of Compiegne,
November 23, 1863.

SIR.

LORD COWLEY communicated to me, some days ago, a despatch from His Excellency Earl Russell, dated the 12th of this month, and which expresses the opinion of the British Government relative to the proposal to call at Paris a Congress to deliberate on the affairs of Europe. You will find annexed a copy of it. My previous correspondence has answered beforehand some of the considerations developed in this document. It is my duty, nevertheless, to sum up in this despatch, of which you will send a copy to His Excellency the Principal Secretary of State, the motives which have determined the resolution of His Majesty.

The Imperial Government have no intention either to apologise for or to criticise the Treaties of Vienna. The Emperor declared, on mounting the throne, that he should consider himself bound by the engagements subscribed to by his predecessors. Lately again, in his letter to the Sovereigns, His Majesty showed that the diplomatic acts of 1815 were the foundation on which rests to-day the political edifice of Europe. But this is, he considers, an additional reason for examining whether this foundation is not itself shaken to its base.

Now, the Cabinet of London recognises with us that several of these stipulations have been seriously infringed. Amongst the modifications which have taken place, some have been consecrated by the sanction of all the Great Powers, and at present constitute a part of international law; others, on the contrary, carried into execu-

tion, have not been recognized as law by all the Cabinets. As regards the first, we cannot help calling attention to the irresistible power with which they have forced themselves on the acceptance of the Governments. The eagerness of England herself to give to them her adhesion, proves how little the former combinations answered, according to the expression of Lord Russell, the requirements of the lapse of time, the progress of opinion, the shifting policy of Governments, and the varying exigencies of nations; on the other hand, are not we authorized in believing that changes so important have diminished to some extent the harmony and equilibrium of the whole? We admit, with Lord Russell, that it is not absolutely necessary to give to these changes a more general and more solemn sanction; but we consider it would be an advantage to clear away the ruins, and re-unite in a single body all the living members.

As regards the modifications to which the powers have not given an unanimous assent, they constitute so many causes of dispute which at any moment may divide Europe into two camps. Instead of leaving the decision of these to violence and chance, would it not be better to pursue their equitable solution to a common agreement, and sanction these changes by revising them?

The third category comprises those parts of the Treaty of Vienna which are menaced. "Upon those portions"—says His Excellency, the Principal Secretary of State—"the most important "questions of all arise. What is the nature of "the proposals to be made on this subject by the "Emperor Napoleon? In what direction would "they tend, and above all, are they, if agreed to "by a majority of the Powers, to be enforced by "arms."

The Emperor, while he pointed out to Europe the dangers of a situation in deep commotion, indicated the method of averting the dire calamities which he foresees, and at which he less than others, perhaps, would have reason to take alarm, for the questions out of which at the present time war may arise, interest France but indirectly, and it would depend on herself alone whether she would take part in the struggle or stand aloof from it. This he did by addressing all the Sovereigns in full confidence and simultaneously, without previous understanding with any of them, in order the better to testify his sincere impartiality, and to enter upon, free of every engagement, the important deliberations to which he invites them. Himself, the youngest of Sovereigns, he considers he has no right to asssume the part of an arbiter, and to fix before hand for the other Courts the programme of the Congress which he proposes. This is the motive of the reserve which he has imposed upon himself. It is, moreover, so difficult to enumerate the questions, not yet solved, which may disturb Europe.

A deplorable struggle is bathing Poland in blood, is agitating the neighbouring States, and threatening the world with the most serious disturbances. Three Powers, with a view of putting a stop to it, invoke in vain the Treaties of Vienna, which supply the two sides with contradictory arguments. Is this struggle to last for ever ?

Pretentions, opposed to one another, are exciting a quarrel between Denmark and Germany. The preservation of peace in the north is at the mercy of an accident. The Cabinets have already, by their negociations, become parties to the dispute. Are they now become indifferent to it ?

Shall anarchy continue to prevail on the Lower

Danube, and shall it be able at any moment to open anew a bloody arena for the dispute of the Eastern Question?

Shall Austria and Italy remain in presence of each other in a hostile attitude, ever ready to break the truce which prevents their animosities exploding?

Shall the occupation of Rome by the French troops be prolonged for an indefinite period?

Lastly, must we renounce, without fresh attempts at conciliation, the hope of lightening the burthen imposed on the nations by the disproportionate armaments occasioned by mutual distrust?

Such are, sir, in our opinion, the principal questions which the Powers would doubtless judge it useful to examine and decide.

Lord Russell surely does not expect us to specify here the mode of solution applicable to each of these problems, nor the kind of sanction which might be given by the decisions of the Congress. To the Powers there represented would pertain the right of pronouncing upon these various points. We will only add, that it would be in our eyes illusory to pursue their solution through the labyrinth of diplomatic correspondence and separate negociation, and that the way now proposed, so far from ending in war, is the only one which can lead to a durable pacification.

At one of the last meetings of the Congress of Paris, the Earl of Clarendon, invoking a stipulation of the Treaty of Peace which had just been signed, and which recommended recourse to the mediation of a friendly State before resorting to force, in the event of dissention arising between The Porte and others of the Signatary Powers. expressed the opinion "that this happy innovation "might receive a more general application, and "thus become a barrier against conflicts which

"frequently only break forth because it is not "always possible to enter into explanation, and to "come to an understanding." The Plenipotentiaries of all the Courts concurred unanimously in the intention of their Colleague, and did not hesitate to express in the name of their Governments, the wish that States between which any serious misunderstanding may arise, should have recourse to friendly mediation before appealing to arms.

The solicitude of the Emperor goes further; it does not wait for dissentions to break out in order to recommend an application to the actual circumstances of the salutary principle engraven on the latest monument of the Public Law of Europe, and His Majesty now invites his allies "to "enter into explanations, and to come to an "understanding."

Accept, &c.,

(Signed) DROUYN DE L'HUYS.

No. 5.

Copy of a Despatch from Earl Russell to Earl Cowley.

Foreign Office,
November 25, 1863.

My Lord,

HER MAJESTY'S Government have received from the Marquis of Cadore, the copy of a despatch addressed to him by Monsieur Drouyn de L'Huys, in answer to my despatch to your Excellency of the 12th instant. Her Majesty's Government having obtained an answer to the enquiries they made, will not any longer delay giving a definitive reply to the invitation addressed by the Emperor of the French to Her Majesty the Queen, to take part in a Congress of the European Powers to be assembled at Paris.

I enclose a copy of the Emperor's letter of invitation to the Queen which is similar to one which has already appeared in the "Moniteur," addressed to the German Confederation.

Her Majesty's Government fully recognize in this step the desire of the Emperor of the French to put an end to the disquietude which affects several parts of Europe, and to establish the general peace on foundations more solid than those on which, in his opinion, it now rests.

The Emperor declares that France is disinterested in this question; that he, for his part, seeks no aggrandizement, and that the interests to be secured are those, not of France, but of Europe.

Her Majesty's Government may also declare that Great Britain is disinterested in this matter, that she seeks no aggrandizement, and that she has only to counsel moderation and peace.

But France and Great Britain being thus disinterested themselves, are bound to consider what is the position, and what, in a Congress, will be the probable conduct of Powers who may be called upon to make sacrifices of territory or of pre-eminence and moral strength.

It would be little to the purpose to say on this occasion anything more of the Treaties of 1815.

Practically, the Emperor of the French admits the binding force of many portions of those Treaties; and Her Majesty's Government as readily allow that some portions of them have been modified or disregarded, and that other portions are now menaced or called in question.

Her Majesty's Government understand from the explanations given by Monsieur Drouyn de L'Huys, that, in the opinion of the government of the Emperor, it is obvious to every one that there are several questions, not hitherto solved, which may

disturb Europe. Of this nature are the following:—

Must the conflict in Poland be still further prolonged?

Is Denmark to be at War with Germany, and have the Powers which formerly took a part in the discussion of this question become indifferent to it?

Must anarchy continue in the Danubian Principalities, and thus at any moment tend to re-open the question of the East?

Must Italy and Austria always remain in presence of each other in a hostile attitude?

Must the occupation of Rome by French troops be prolonged for an indefinite time?

The Emperor's Government put a further question:—

Must we, without having made new attempts at conciliation, renounce the hope of lightening the burthens imposed upon the nations of Europe by excessive armaments, kept up by the feeling of mutual distrust?

These, no doubt, are the principal questions which either disturb or threaten the peace of Europe; but there is a further question which Her Majesty's Government consider to lie at the bottom of this whole matter, and that is the following:—

Is a General Congress of European States likely to furnish a peaceful solution of the various matters in dispute?

This, indeed, is the question which it behoves the Governments of the different States to consider seriously and attentively.

There appears to Her Majesty's Government to be one main consideration which must lead them to their conclusion.

After the war which desolated Germany from 1619 to 1649, and after the successive wars which afflicted the Continent of Europe from 1793 to 1815, it was possible to distribute territories and to define rights by a Congress, because the nations of Europe were tired of the slaughter, and exhausted by the burthens of war, and because the Powers, who met in Congress, had by the circumstances of the time the means of carrying their decisions and arrangements into effect.

But at the present moment, after a continuance of long peace, no Power is willing to give up any territory to which it has a title by Treaty, or a claim by possession.

For example, of the questions mentioned as disturbing or threatening Europe, two of the most disquieting are those regarding Poland and Italy.

Let us examine the present state of these questions, and see whether it is probable that a Congress would tend to a peaceful settlement of them.

In the first place, with regard to Poland, the question is not new to France, to Austria, or to Great Britain.

For several months these Powers, while carefully abstaining from any threat, have attempted to obtain from Russia by friendly representations the adoption of measures of a healing nature, but have only succeeded in procuring promises, often repeated, that when the insurrection shall have been put down, recourse will be had to clemency and conciliation. Would there be any advantage in repeating in the name of a Congress representations already made with so little effect?

Is it probable that a Congress would be able to secure better terms for Poland unless by a combined employment of force?

Considerable progress has been made by the

military preponderance, and by the unsparing severity of Russia, in subduing the insurgents.

It is likely that Russia will grant in the pride of her strength what she refused in the early days of her discouragement ?

Would she create an independent Poland at the mere request of a Congress ?

But if she would not, the prospect becomes one of humiliation for Europe, or of war against Russia ; and those Powers who are not ready to incur the cost and hazard of war, may well desire to avoid the other alternative.

It may be truly said, moreover, that the present period is one of transition. If the insurrection shall be subdued, it will then be seen whether the promises of the Emperor of Russia are to be fulfilled. If the insurrection shall not be subdued, or if, in order to subdue it, the Polish population is treated with fresh, and if that be possible, with aggravated rigour, other questions will arise which may require further consideration, but which would hardly receive a solution from a large Assembly of Representatives of all the Powers of Europe.

Indeed, it is to be apprehended that questions, arising from day to day, coloured by the varying events of the hour, would give occasion rather for useless debate than for practical and useful deliberation in a Congress of twenty or thirty Representatives, not acknowledging any supreme authority, and not guided by any fixed rules of proceeding.

Passing to the question of Italy, fresh difficulties occur. In the first place, is it intended to sanction by a new Treaty, the present state of possession in Italy ? The Pope, and the Sovereigns related to the dispossessed Princes, might, on the one side,

object to give a title they have hitherto refused, to the King of Italy; and the King of Italy, on the other, would probably object to a settlement which would appear to exclude him, by inference, at least, from the acquisition of Rome and Venetia.

But is it intended to ask Austria, in Congress, to renounce the possession of Venetia? Her Majesty's Government have good grounds to believe that no Austrian Representative would attend a Congress where such a proposition was to be discussed. They are informed that if such an intention were announced beforehand, Austria would decline to attend the Congress, and that if the question were introduced without notice, the Austrian Minister would quit the Assembly. Here again, therefore, the deliberations of the Congress would soon be brought in sight of the alternative of nullity or war.

But is it possible to assemble a Congress and to summon an Italian Representative to sit in it without discussing the State of Venetia? The Emperor of the French would be the first person to feel, and to admit that such a course would not be possible.

With regard to Germany and Denmark, it is true that several of the Powers of Europe have interested themselves in that question, but the addition of Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Turkey to the deliberation would scarcely improve the prospect of a satisfactory solution. And if, with regard to Poland and Italy, no beneficial result is likely to be attained, is it expedient to call together a General Congress of all the States of Europe to find a remedy for the anarchy of Moldo-Wallachia?

Were all these questions, those of Poland, Italy, Denmark and the Danubian Provinces, to be

decided by the mere utterance of opinions, the views of Her Majesty's Government upon most of them might, perhaps, be found not materially to differ from those of the Emperor of the French.

But if the mere expression of opinions and wishes would accomplish no positive results, it appears certain that the deliberations of a Congress would consist of demands and pretensions put forward by some and resisted by others ; and, there being no supreme authority in such an assembly to enforce the decisions of the majority, the Congress would probably separate, leaving many of its members on worse terms with each other than they had been when they met. But if this would be the probable result, it follows that no decrease of armaments is likely to be effected by the proposed Congress. M. Drouyn de L'Huys refers to a proposal made by Lord Clarendon in one of the last sittings of the Congress of Paris. But Her Majesty's Government understand that proposal to have reference to a dispute between two Powers to be referred to the good offices of a friendly Power, but in no way to the assembling of a General Congress.

Not being able, therefore, to discern the likelihood of those beneficial consequences which the Emperor of the French promised himself when proposing a Congress, Her Majesty's Government, following their own strong convictions, after mature deliberation, feel themselves unable to accept His Imperial Majesty's invitation.

You are instructed to give a copy of this despatch to M. Drouyn de L'Huys.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

Aberdeen, October 13, 1863.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alexander Anderson, Esq., Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

Windsor Castle, November 23, 1863.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Windsor Castle, November 23, 1863.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Stafford Carey, Esq., Bailiff of Guernsey.

War Office, November 27, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Edward St. John Neale, Esq., Acting Chargé d'Affaires in Japan during the absence of Her Majesty's Minister, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, November 24, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Williams as Vice-Consul at Waterford for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

Whitehall, November 6, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the city of London,

constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for that purpose, viz.:—William Anderson Rose, Esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; William Taylor Copeland and Samuel Wilson, Esquires, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, Thomas Challis, and Thomas Sidney, Esquires, Sir Francis Graham Moon, Baronet, David Salomons and Thomas Quested Finnis, Esquires, Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, and John Carter, Esquire, Aldermen of the city of London; Russell Gurney, Esquire, Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; William Lawrence, Warren Stormes Hale, Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Thomas Gabriel, William Ferneley Allen, John Joseph Mechi, Edward Conder, James Abbiss, James Clarke Lawrence, Thomas Dakin, Robert Besley, Sills John Gibbons, Sydney Hedley Waterlow, and Andrew Lusk, Esquires, Aldermen of the city of London, and the Aldermen of the said city for the time being; Benjamin Scott, Esquire, Chamberlain of the city of London, and the Chamberlain of the said city for the time being; Frederick Woodthorpe, Esquire, Town Clerk of the city of London, and the Town Clerk of the said city for the time being; Thomas Chambers, Esquire, Common Serjeant of the city of London, and the Common Serjeant of the said city for the time being; John Lorkin, Thomas Pewtress, Daniel Cork, Edward Harrison, Robert Obbard, Samuel Unwin, Thomas Lott, Eugenius Fenning, Benjamin Bower, William Hawtrey, Herbert Lloyd, George Virtue, William Rathbone, Frederick Farrar, Septimus Read, Thomas Henry Fry, William Jones, Thomas Turnbull, Charles Gammon, Henry De Jersey, Blomfield Burnell,

Charles Edward Fuller, Thomas Scambler Owden, John Humphreys, John Hawkins Elliott, Joseph Perkins, Charles Reed, George Scamell, and John Annis, Esquires, Deputies of the city of London, and the Deputies of the said city for the time being; Thomas Farncomb, Esquire, formerly Alderman of the said city of London, John Southby Bridge, Thomas Watkins, Jeremiah Evans, George Meadway, William Tylor, William Humphery Pilcher, Thomas White, Henry Kebbel, Thomas Corney, William Christie, Robert Butler Whiteside, and John Britten, Esquires, formerly Deputies of the city of London, Henry Alworth Merewether, Doctor of Civil Law and Serjeant-at-Law, formerly Town Clerk of the city of London, Thomas Baring, Henry Wollaston Blake, Henry Hulse Berens, John William Birch, Travers Buxton, Arthur Edward Campbell, Stephen Cave, Edward Henry Chapman, Robert Wigram Crawford, William Cotton, James Pattison Currie, Bonamy Dobree, Benjamin Buck Greene, Charles Pascoe Grenfell, Henry Hucks Gibbs, John Saunders Gilliat, George Joachim Göschen, James Alexander Guthrie, Thomson Hankey, John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Lancelot Holland, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Charles Frederick Huth, Alfred Latham, George Lyall, Thomas Masterman, Alexander Matheson, James Morris, Sheffield Neave, George Warde Norman, Edward Howley Palmer, Thomas Charles Smith, Clifford Wigram, Thomas Matthias Weguelin, and Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esquires, Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet, Charles Mills, Russell Ellice, and Martin Tucker Smith, Esquires, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, Colonel William Henry Sykes, Elliot Macnaghten, William Joseph Eastwick, John Harvey Astell, Henry Thoby Prinsep, and John Pollard Willoughby, Esquires,

Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Major-General in the Army, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, Sir James Law Lushington, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant General in the Army, John Loch, Henry Shank, John Cotton, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, John Clarmont Whiteman, Henry Alexander, William Dent, Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, and Charles Franks, Esquires, Sir Richard Plumptre Glyn, Baronet, Charles John Manning, William Phillimore, Newman Smith, George Whitmore, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Frederick Charles Gaussen, Henry Lannoy Hunter, Brice Pearse, George Smith Thornton, John Iltid Nicholl, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Henry Vigne, and William P le, Esquires, Baron de Teissier, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet, George Carr Glyn, Jonathan Muckleston Key, and Robert Seeley, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, James Anderson, Daniel Britten, George Dodd, William Hughes Hughes, Francis Bligh Hookey, William Hughes Hughes, junior, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, junior, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, Richard Lea Wilson, Robert Ellis, William Peters, James Walkinshaw, Joseph Somes, Samuel Gregson, George Magnay, John Masterman, Frederick Mildred, James Bentley, William

Gladstone, John Helbert Helbert, John Pemberton Heywood, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard, Joseph Maynard, William Roper Maynard, John Walter, Charles Fenton Whiting, Charles Hill, Heathfield Smith, Charles Alliston, George Alliston, Philip Champion Toker, David Henry Stone, William Dallison Starling, John Kinnersley Hooper, John Humphery, William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Joseph Anderson, junior, John Wood, Samuel Christie Miller, Bonamy Dobree, junior, William Jones Loyd, Donald Nicoll, John Thomas Norris, Philip Joseph Salomons, John Henry Smith, Thomas Matthewman Challis, William Henry Challis, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, John Ridley Hunter, Robert Bousfield, Edward Jones Williams, Edward Hunter, Edward Masterman, George Moore, John Francis Moore, John Garford, Richard Nathaniel Philipps, George Wodehouse Currie, Alexander Henry, Lewis Loyd, Charles Magniac, James Nugent Daniel, William Schaw Lindsey, George Moffatt, Thomas Parker, John Philip Fischer, John Bonus, Samuel Fisher, Thomas Kerr Lynch, Charles Skipper, George Grenfel Glyn, and Henry Lowman Taylor, Esquires, Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Bart., Alexander Angus Croll, Stephen William Silver, John William Carter, John Jones, Frederick Graves Moon, Charles Kelson, Alfred James Waterlow, Henry Wellington Vallance, and William Tite, Esquires, Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Baronet, Edward Huggins, Travers Barton Wire, Josiah Hale, George Whiting, Joseph Sebag, Henry Hill, and James Duke Hill, Esquires, Richard Baggallay, Esquire, Treasurer of St. Thomas's Royal Hospital, Charles Capper, Henry Doulton, and Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esquires, William Gilpin, Esquire, Treasurer of

Christ's Royal Hospital, Patrick Douglas Hadow, Esquire, John Edward Johnson, Esquire, Treasurer of Bridwell Royal Hospital, Hugh Jones, Esquire, late Sheriff of London and Middlesex, Howard John Kennard, John Coleridge Kennard, William James Lancaster, and Archibald McDougall, Esquires, Hilary Nicholas Nissen, Esquire, Sheriff of London and Middlesex, Charles Hood Chicheley Plowden, Nathan Mayer de Rothschild, and James Anderson Rose, Esquires, His Excellency Sir Hugh Rose, the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, John Rose Holden Rose, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Joseph D'Aquiler Samuda, Charles John Todd and Thomas White, Esquires, William Foster White, Esquire, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Royal Hospital, Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Major-General in the Army, late Surveyor-General of India, and Frederick George Westmoreland, Esquire.

(1305.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 25, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Pernambuco to be considered free from cholera morbus.

(1319.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 25, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé

d'Affaires in Chile enclosing a copy of a Chilian Decree promulgating a new Chilian customs tariff, which came into effect on the 11th October last.

The decree can be inspected on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion of Ensign Leggett to Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, retired, and the appointment in succession of Mr. Reginald Carey Annesley, should have appeared under heading of *4th Foot*, not *1st Foot*, in Gazette of 24th instant.

India Office, 25th November, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Thomas Denneby. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Walter Rutherfurd. Dated 26th September, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Frederick Schomberg Carr to be Lieutenant, vice Cattermole, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Ensign Robert Edward Seymour Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Gunning, late of 14th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th July, 1863.

Ensign George Michell Devereux Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Gibbon, late 44th Native Infantry, (Staff Corps) deceased. Dated 5th August 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :

Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell, from the 2nd May, 1863.

Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon, from the 10th May. 1863.

Lieutenant Douglas Cowslade Hennessy, from the 10th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Everard Neal Digges La Touche, from the 30th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Horace Howell, from the 2nd July. 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission :

Captain Robert Thomas Hawksley Barber, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Chalmer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Samuel Berry to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

5th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Hannah to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant James Coates and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James William Geldart in the 33rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. This Corps has been struck out of the records of the War Office and will cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Sparrow to be Ensign. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Philip Smith Firmin to be Ensign. Dated 18th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Fenwick in the above Corps.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Christopher Hopkinson, Lieutenant Samuel McCaul, Ensign Charles Octavius Hum-

phreys, and Surgeon William Costale May. Dated 18th November, 1863.

4th London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Philip Woulfe. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Duncombe Shafto, Esq, M.P., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Captain Collingwood Lindsay Wood to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Wood has been permitted to retain his Commission as Captain in the 4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Braithwaite Mills to be Captain. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Jasper Barugh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Joshua Stagg Byers, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Robert Marley in this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1*st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Menzies to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Henry Harrison and First Lieutenant John Macnab in the 1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps; and of the Commission held by Captain Samuel Hay in the 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

11*th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Eisdell Fluder to be Ensign, vice Allsop, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Wykes Ladell in the 16th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the Reverend Henry Simpson Blink in the 5th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1*st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant William Rees to be First Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Edward Lyttel'on Frances, of the 27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Preston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1863.

Duke of Lancaster's own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Howarth Ashton, Gent , to be Cornet, vice Royds, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1863.

1st Administrative Brigade of Loncashire Artillery Volunteers.

Nicholas Kenrick Marsh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th November, 1863.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Nixon to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Frederiek Barned Mozley, Gent., to be Seeond Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Robert Gibsone Anthony, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Heald, Gent., to be Seeond Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

James Bowers, Esq., to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1863.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Walter Bousfeld Westhead to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Thomas Walker Nelson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1863.

27th Lancashire Rifle Voluteer Corps.

Captain Arthur Bailey to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Lieutenant James Watkins to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Ensign James Percival Cross to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Martin Gay Black Oxley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Second Lieutenant Ralph Fish in the 5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

Assistant-Surgeon George William Mould in the 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Captain and Adjutant Charles de Houghton in the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Captain Charles Pierre Melly and Ensign Weir Anderson in the 42nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain Robert Rawlinson in the 75th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

The 75th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the Records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Lancaster.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Daniel Spink to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George Bradshaw in the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William S. Morant in the 2nd Hampshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Elliott in the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant James Brown in the 1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert Brewin in the 5th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William David Gooch in the 11th Wiltshile Rifle Volunteer Corps.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Michaelmas Term, 27th Victoria.

Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1863.

THIS Court will hold a sitting on Monday, the 7th day of December next, and will at such sitting proceed in giving judgment in matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
G. Bramwell.
W. F. Channell.
G. Pigott.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Lower Mitton, Worcestershire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the hamlet of Lower Mitton, in the county of Worcester, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas all the requirements of the said Act, in respect of such adoption, have been complied with, and proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of

special circumstances, it is expedient that the said hamlet should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the hamlet of Lower Mitton aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1863

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Halliwell, Lancashire.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Halliwell, in the county of Lancaster.

And notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the hereinbefore-named township of Halliwell ; and that the said Act has the force of law within such township.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 1, 1863.

War Office, November 28, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William Francis Drummond Jervois, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Director of Works in the War Department, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, November 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Redman as Consul in London, and of Mr. Thomas B. Job as Consul at Liverpool, for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has als been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Bauer as Vice Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

Downing Street, November 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Addington Robert Peel Venables, M.A., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Nassau (Bahama Islands), in the room of the Right Reverend Doctor Charles Caulfield, recently deceased.

Whitehall, November 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Boyd to the Church and Parish of Murroes, in the Presbytery of Dundee, and County of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Irving Currie.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st December, 1863.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Paymaster William Francis Wheble, from the 97th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Captain John Smith, who reverted to half-pay from 4th November, 1863. Dated 1st December, 1863.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Francis Dent, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Strother, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1863.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Herbert Owen Johnes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Shaw, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Cornet Arthur Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnes. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Hamilton Charles Beville, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 1st December, 1863.

16th Lancers, William Channell Bovill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George Schwabe, transferred to 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel John Reid Becher, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Goodwyn, who retires on full-pay. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Captain George Sim to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Becher. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Second Captain Edward Charles Sparshott Williams to be Captain, vice Sim. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Boileau Pemberton to be Second Captain, vice Williams. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Charles John Shore to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice John Paynter, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

The Honourable Joshua Charles Vanneck to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles John Shore. Dated 1st December, 1863.

7th Regiment of Foot, Major Hugh Robert Hibbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Thomas Tryon, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Captain James Francis Hickie to be Major, by purchase, vice Hibbert. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Lieutenant Musgrave Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hickie. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign George Brooke Meares to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign Robert Henry Maule to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglas Flood, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign Francis Johnston Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. S. Hall, transferred to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 1st December, 1863.

George Bligh Stephens, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Meares. Dated 1st December, 1863.

William Horace Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maude. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

William Joseph Squire, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

12*th Foot*, David Papillon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Skey, transferred to 54th Foot. Dated 1st December, 1863.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Anthony Strother, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry, vice Dent, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1863.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Hibbert, from the late 35th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Alfred William Adcock, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1863.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joshua Gladwyn Jebb to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles FitzRoy Barnett, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Frederick Colvile to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jebb. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign Henry Skey, from 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Colvile. Dated 1st December, 1863.

William Nicholas Darnell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Simeon, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1863.

76*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Henry Craigie Brewster to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., who retires on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Tydd to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Brewster. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Lieutenant Luke Edward O'Connor to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Tydd. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign George Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Connor. Dated 1st December, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Metcalfe Studholme Brownrigg, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant James N. Colthurst, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1863.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign James Frederick Cousins to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant James Bower Jackson, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Chamney Graves Irwin, M.B., from 28th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, in succession to Staff Surgeon-Major W. Braybrooke, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1863.

BREVET.

Colonel Alfred George Goodwyn, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 13th October, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Parker Radcliffe. Dated 26th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Knox. Dated 26th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wright Younghusband. Dated 26th October, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bruce Hamley, on the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Edward Thomas Gage. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

India Office, 1st December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Madras Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Robert Vivian to be Lieutenant, vice St. George Kirke, deceased. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Ensign Francis Henry Hinde to be Lieutenant, in succession to Davidson, late 29th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th September, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Joseph Rose to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 20th October, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain John Stephen Ross. Dated 21st August, 1863.

Captain De Symons Barrow. Dated 8th September, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Metcalfe Hailes. Dated 7th August, 1863.

Lieutenant John Dunscomb Vallance. Dated 20th August, 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

Army Rank.

To be Captain by Brevet, having completed fifteen years' service :—

Lieutenant Henry Charles La Blanc Newbery, late 51st Native Infantry. Dated 7th September, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Walton, Captain half-pay Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 24th September, 1863, vice L'Estrange, resigned.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Walter FitzGerald Kerrich, Esq., late Captain 26th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from the 19th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fulford, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1863.

Captain the Earl of Devon to be Major, vice Duckworth, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1863.

1st Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Brent to be Major. Dated 10th November, 1863.

2nd Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Seale Hayne, South Devon Regiment of Militia, to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1863.

1st or Exeter and South Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Barron Rodway to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to dispense with the services of Lieutenant E. Towgood and Honorary Chaplin J. W. Taylor, M.A., who held Commissions in the above Corps.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Edmund H. McNeile, Ensign Arthur C. James, Ensign J. Grant Peterkin, Ensign John Clarke Hawkshaw, in the above Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward John Lambert Barthelemon Henslowe, Gent., to be Captain, vice Bulwer, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Reginald More Bray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McNeile, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

William Bazeley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Panckridge, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

James Rankin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hawkshaw, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

George Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Peterkin, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1st Administrative Battalion of Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major A. F. Cathcart to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Captain Sir John Marjoribanks to be Major, vice Cathcart, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Walter Graham Blackie to be Captain, vice W. B. Field, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

John King, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Blackie, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Alexander Martin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Richard Cochrane, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Cassells to be Captain, vice O'Neill, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Ensign Alexander Easton to be Lieutenant, vice Cassells, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1863.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Monteith Hannan to be Captain, vice Galbraith, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign Matthew Muir to be Lieutenant, vice O'Donnoghue, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

James Johnstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Ingles, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Peter Thomas Ramsay to be Captain, vice R. B. Stewart, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

86th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Hope Moncrieff to be Captain, vice Ewing, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1863.

94th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. D. Scott, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1863.

95th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Dickson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions :

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Major Archibald Keir Murray. Dated 15th October, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Johnston. Dated 17th November, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Maclean Black. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Gurney Fry to be Ensign, vice Cocks, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

John Criddle to be Ensign, vice Holloway, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

Henry Matthews to be Ensign, vice Banting, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

James Davis Millard to be Ensign, vice Waller, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant William Agnew Pope. Dated 25th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Vaughan Clarke Craddock to be Ensign. Dated 25th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

1st Administrative Battalion of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Brewin to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1863.

4th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Millican to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Ensign William Billings to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1863.

George Henry Hodges, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1863.

John Edward Bankart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united in an Administrative Brigade, under the designation of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Administrative Brigade of Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Henry Bourchier Osborne Savile to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

The Honourable William Hale John Charles, Lord Glentworth, to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Donald Munro to be Captain, vice Jenkins, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Ensign Thomas John Ludbrook to be Lieutenant, vice Munro, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Robert Edmund Burrett to be Ensign, vice Ludbrook, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Clement Foster Gough, of the 23rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Dated 16th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Lloyd Langford James to be Captain, vice Estwick, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Sinclair Scott to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant F. S. Golbourne in the 5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

3rd Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frank Wall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Thomas Palmer to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th November, 1863.

East York Artillery Volunteers.

1st Corps (Burlington).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Edward Harrington Soulsby.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Patrick Turnbull in the 2nd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers ; viz :

Captains Henry Albert Schwabe and Thomas Walker Nelson, Lieutenant James Todd Mackie, and Ensigns George Rodger, Robert

Valentine Dodwell, and Frederick Evan Evans in the 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain Edward Rigge in the 53rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., that whereas a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the parish of Lenham, in the county of Kent, that being a place with a population of less than 3000, by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to his satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, he does hereby disapprove of such adoption.—Dated 28th day of November, 1863.

Similar notice is also given in this Gazette that a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Town Council of the borough of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, and all the requirements of the Act have been complied with, and that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said borough shall be allowed to adopt the said Act.—Dated 30th day of November, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 4, 1863.

LOST POLISH LAND DEBENTURES.

Foreign Office, November 28, 1863.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Colonel Stanton, Her Majesty's Consul General at Warsaw, of which the following is a copy :—

Warsaw, November 4, 1863.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship a duplicate copy of the list of Lost Debentures and Coupons of the Polish Mortgage Society or Landed Bank, which have been officially published by that establishment, calling upon all parties who happen to be in possession of the Debentures bearing the same numbers, or of the Coupons, to come forward within twelve months from the 22nd of October, and to make good their claim within three years in the Civil Courts, or five years in the Criminal Courts of this country, as the case may be, failing which duplicate copies of the said Debentures, with their Coupons, will be delivered to the parteis claiming to be the rightful owners of such Debentures or Coupons.

A portion of these are the Debentures of the Treasury of this Kingdom, which were appropriated by the National Government in June last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWD. STANTON.

SPECIFICATION OF MORTGAGE BONDS AND COUPONS OF THE LANDED CREDIT SOCIETY questioned in virtue of Art. 124 of the Law of 1825, in lieu of which the issue of Duplicates is demanded.

☞ Only copies provided with the Seal of the Chief Directing Board of the Landed Credit Society are Valid.

No. 12,789. (Translation.)

THE CHIEF DIRECTING BOARD OF THE LANDED CREDIT SOCIETY IN THE KINGDOM OF POLAND.

In consequence of applications made by the Government Commission of Revenue and Treasury, as well as by various private persons, for the issue and delivery of Duplicates in lieu of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons lost by the applicants, stolen from them, or otherwise destroyed, which are enumerated in the hereunto annexed specification, consisting of 16 numbered pages besides the title-page, and officially attested under the date of this present notice ; and after each of the losers had proved by means provided by law, that he had been really the last possessor of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons indicated in the above-mentioned specification, and that the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons claimed by him were marked by the identical numbers named by him; the Chief Directing Board in pursuance and execution of Art. 124 sqq. of the law of the 1st (13th) day of June, 1825, of § 213, sqq. of the law of the 2nd (14th) day of March, 1826, and of Art. the 48th of the law of the 28th day of June (10th day of July), 1860, do hereby summon every person possessing any of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons contained in the above-mentioned specification, to appear with it before the Chief Directing Board of the Landed Credit Society, within twelve months from the date of this present notice ; for each of the Mortgage Bonds and Coupons aforesaid which

should not be presented within the named period of time, shall be proclaimed of no value, and a duplicate thereof shall be delivered to the interested party in its stead.

If, however, the possessor of the questioned Mortgage Bond or Coupon appear and present the same to the Chief Directing Board, and were to deny to the claimant the right of property to the said Mortgage-Bond or Coupon, the Chief Directing Board will detain the presented Mortgage-Bond or Coupon, deliver to the bearer of it a certificate of having detained the same, and give a notice of it to the loser, through the medium of the Usher of a Court of Justice. Within six months from the date of such notice, the claimant of the duplicate shall be bound to deliver to the Chief Directing Board the vouchers of the issue of a summons before the Civil Court of Justice, and of the payment of the registering fee, or of the plaint brought before a Criminal Court, and deliver to the Chief Directing Board the decisive, final. or lawfully valid sentence passed thereupon in civil proceedings within three years, and in criminal prosecution within five years after the above notice. Civil law suits of this kind shall be called and judged from the roll of shortened proceedings, and the registering fee paid by the plaintiff may be recovered by the defendant. Should the above-mentioned documents not be delivered, the ligitation shall be considered not extant, after the lapse of the above determined periods, and the Chief Directing Board will restore the legal course to the questioned Bond and Coupons.

Warsaw, the 10th (22nd) day of October, 1863.

The Collegial Counsellor performing the duties of President,

(Signed) TRZETRZEWINSKI.

Recorder, the Collegial Assessor,

(Signed) BRZOZOWSKI.

MORTGAGE BONDS AND COUPONS QUESTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF REVENUE AND TREASURY.

Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series not drawn yet.

Letter A.

A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000
143	1,428	2,369	3,348	4,169
144	457	389	386	189
177	472	403	503	213
229	513	474	581	214
292	519	498	611	294
325	521	549	750	308
356	522	582	768	328
405	624	583	835	330
431	626	617	841	335
440	639	628	842	342
448	687	629	843	352
469	707	614	893	357
548	753	714	934	380
739	876	792	949	465
749	963	804	998	509
800	965	810	999	511
807	2,018	815	4,114	532
872	21	842	136	606
875	33	880	137	621
909	59	913	138	713
1,074	90	970	147	720
226	102	3,069	148	732
239	227	79	152	814
320	246	109	154	869
379	252	255	156	872
1,423	2,281	3,337	4,157	4,931

A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000
4,938	5,365	5,577	5,778	138,017
962	366	578	779	18
35	368	579	780	19
36	369	580	781	20
48	370	581	808	21
53	371	582	810	23
81	372	588	812	24
83	374	598	813	27
85	377	599	814	29
86	378	600	815	30
91	380	604	817	31
122	389	606	820	33
152	411	651	822	36
202	441	652	823	37
212	452	666	835	38
237	453	672	852	40
245	455	700	895	41
282	456	714	896	42
289	457	718	897	44
295	459	732	948	45
298	460	736	952	46
320	461	741	968	47
322	518	742	969	48
325	523	743	982	49
329	540	748	138,004	50
350	541	753	5	51
351	544	754	6	52
352	546	757	8	53
353	547	761	9	54
5,355	549	762	10	55
357	554	763	11	56
360	555	764	14	57
5,364	5,574	5,777	138,016	138,061

A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000
138,062	138,125	138,255	138,342	138,436
64	126	256	344	437
72	132	257	345	438
76	133	258	346	442
78	135	259	350	443
80	136	260	351	444
81	138	296	352	445
83	139	297	353	446
84	141	298	354	447
85	142	299	357	448
86	143	300	393	449
87	144	301	394	450
88	145	302	395	451
89	149	303	397	453
90	151	304	398	454
91	152	305	402	455
93	153	306	408	456
94	154	308	412	457
95	155	309	413	458
97	156	310	414	459
98	158	311	417	460
100	159	312	418	461
101	162	313	419	462
108	163	314	420	463
115	164	315	426	464
116	167	318	427	465
117	223	320	428	468
118	243	332	429	469
119	247	333	430	470
121	248	335	431	471
122	249	336	432	472
123	250	337	434	473
138,124	138,252	138,338	138,435	138,474

A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000
138,476	138,515	138,548	138,587	138,676
477	516	549	588	677
478	517	550	589	678
479	518	551	590	679
480	519	552	592	680
481	520	554	593	747
482	521	555	594	790
483	522	556	595	801
485	523	557	596	819
486	524	558	598	820
488	525	559	608	841
490	526	560	610	863
491	527	561	611	864
493	528	562	613	866
495	529	563	614	138,922
496	530	564	615	—
497	531	565	617	—
498	532	566	618	—
500	533	568	619	—
501	534	569	620	—
502	535	570	623	—
503	536	571	625	—
504	537	572	626	—
505	538	575	627	—
506	539	576	628	—
507	540	577	631	—
508	541	578	633	—
5 9	542	579	634	—
510	543	580	635	—
511	544	583	636	—
512	545	584	637	—
513	546	585	646	—
138,514	138,547	138,586	138,675	—

Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 2nd Series.

Letter A.

A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000	A. Rs. 3000
200,104	200,781	201,216	201,748	201,898
106	782	218	763	899
278	793	234	764	963
466	853	303	826	997
512	861	370	829	998
527	888	408	865	999
676	893	455	866	202,000
677	951	500	867	129
736	952	687	896	202,130
200,747	201,210	201,706	201,897	—

All with 10 Coupons each of half-yearly interest, payable from the 2nd half-year of 1863, to the 1st half-year of 1868, both inclusive.

Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series not drawn yet.

Letter B.

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
9,314	9,851	10,234	10,508	10,958
511	921	242	588	11,144
598	924	249	594	156
674	10,094	260	604	165
693	114	259	644	229
751	157	357	650	362
9,777	10,183	10,407	10,733	11,617

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
11,661	12,676	14,527	16,565	18,729
701	769	617	632	890
722	774	665	641	940
805	936	972	663	970
868	947	998	8 2	994
869	982	15,193	825	19,115
897	13,046	311	859	160
980	134	343	879	388
990	138	362	887	391
12,075	162	419	17,023	409
108	278	526	128	429
138	325	536	188	436
181	334	563	233	492
224	340	572	250	524
244	432	727	257	595
247	532	731	273	714
252	541	733	298	740
356	764	758	379	802
376	828	796	448	850
381	849	853	470	854
390	901	892	574	891
443	903	902	797	893
463	926	906	869	906
464	953	917	913	909
479	14,071	967	918	20,024
540	186	969	18,032	32
549	231	16,219	150	61
561	255	259	226	92
593	278	395	297	101
595	381	407	311	131
617	411	453	518	140
657	472	469	601	224
12,671	14,474	16,520	18,685	20,266

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
20,273	21,988	23,949	25,219	26,023
275	22,009	951	230	25
289	25	952	262	26
369	26	953	284	27
418	59	954	326	28
564	86	955	356	29
584	256	24,056	374	30
585	283	144	375	31
605	350	152	381	33
631	512	155	404	82
669	725	253	405	88
874	726	446	469	98
971	889	464	486	99
21,006	23,001	471	496	102
21	058	475	603	104
30	073	506	604	105
031	76	632	637	106
046	123	760	769	107
96	186	774	772	126
222	364	814	775	133
320	376	887	776	179
325	379	905	781	365
482	455	931	784	400
550	469	25,032	785	459
597	495	46	787	524
598	548	111	806	532
684	827	117	807	539
795	828	118	808	583
819	911	130	809	608
876	914	143	899	612
942	944	150	901	617
969	946	185	996	622
21,986	23,947	25,193	26,022	26,663

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
26,739	27,162	27,892	28,244	28,371
773	163	893	245	372
835	164	894	246	374
849	165	895	248	377
926	166	896	261	378
927	168	898	263	380
958	169	899	277	381
27,081	170	28,096	278	384
119	172	97	279	396
120	175	136	321	399
121	177	167	342	410
122	252	171	343	411
123	293	177	344	412
125	335	178	345	413
126	336	183	346	414
127	338	184	347	415
129	486	185	348	429
131	558	186	349	430
132	628	206	350	454
134	638	214	351	501
146	641	216	352	526
147	642	217	353	527
148	688	218	354	551
150	689	221	355	552
151	690	223	358	553
153	692	224	359	554
154	721	225	360	574
155	738	228	361	576
156	750	230	362	577
157	800	234	363	578
159	803	236	364	579
160	872	238	365	581
27,161	27,891	28,243	28,370	28,582

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
28,585	28,787	28,992	29,039	29,101
643	791	993	40	103
644	792	994	48	104
646	793	995	49	105
647	798	996	61	107
648	806	997	62	108
651	813	998	63	109
652	817	999	68	111
654	903	29,000	69	112
655	929	1	70	113
656	931	2	71	114
657	935	3	72	115
658	940	4	75	116
659	941	5	76	117
661	961	6	77	118
663	963	8	78	119
664	964	9	79	120
665	972	12	80	121
667	973	13	81	122
668	975	21	82	124
670	976	22	84	126
671	977	23	85	129
672	978	26	86	130
673	979	27	87	132
680	980	28	88	133
681	981	29	90	134
682	982	30	92	135
684	983	31	93	137
685	984	33	94	139
686	985	34	95	140
687	989	35	98	141
688	990	36	99	142
28,711	28,991	29,037	29,100	29,143

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
29.145	29,189	29,226	29,260	29,363
147	190	227	261	364
148	191	228	262	370
150	192	229	263	371
151	194	230	265	372
152	195	231	266	373
153	196	232	267	374
154	197	233	269	376
155	198	234	271	380
156	199	235	272	381
158	201	236	273	382
161	202	237	274	406
163	203	238	275	407
164	204	239	276	408
165	205	240	277	411
166	206	241	278	416
167	207	242	279	417
168	208	243	280	420
169	210	244	281	437
170	211	245	282	456
171	212	246	283	458
173	213	247	284	460
174	214	248	285	467
175	215	249	286	504
176	216	251	287	505
177	218	252	288	506
179	219	253	289	507
181	220	254	290	508
182	221	255	291	509
183	222	256	292	510
184	223	257	293	511
185	224	258	316	512
29,188	29,225	29,259	29,317	29,513

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
29,514	29,932	29,989	139,116	140,208
515	933	991	117	209
516	934	992	118	222
519	935	993	119	236
520	936	994	120	237
523	937	995	121	238
524	938	996	122	239
525	939	997	123	240
527	940	998	124	241
642	941	999	125	242
720	942	30,000	141	244
721	943	139,001	279	245
723	944	2	281	246
726	945	3	366	266
727	946	06	376	309
728	947	19	434	319
886	948	65	938	732
887	949	98	958	759
888	950	107	967	140,953
892	951	110	140,035	—
893	952	112	39	—
895	987	113	206	—
29,896	29,988	139,114	140,207	—

2nd Series.—Letter B.

203,192	203,826	204,040	204,406	204,773
228	830	41	476	774
235	831	42	548	986
538	832	128	565	205,250
552	921	129	685	251
738	960	130	771	252
203,740	204,039	204,359	204,772	205,328

B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750	B. Rs. 750
205,508	206,621	207,678	209,470	210,591
509	658	782	471	664
581	659	838	648	665
582	666	887	674	726
583	739	208,317	691	727
682	751	386	921	747
685	760	591	995	770
686	888	750	996	771
687	889	751	210,066	840
702	890	874	160	870
842	891	937	191	871
845	892	938	419	872
846	893	939	442	876
875	894	985	443	877
944	895	209,024	444	997
991	896	25	445	211,059
206,129	897	26	477	60
130	898	27	488	061
172	939	28	490	065
214	207,053	29	505	99
369	195	30	575	100
540	357	078	586	101
541	366	270	587	211,102
542	481	367	588	—
543	564	383	589	—
206,544	207,578	209,461	210,590	—
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All with 11 Coupons each from the 1st half-year 1863 to the 1st half-year 1863, included.

Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series not drawn yet.

Letter C.

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
31,869	34,220	35,721	37,444	39,136
960	294	751	547	154
32,028	325	760	671	232
151	354	857	679	240
217	369	867	736	330
232	379	931	749	356
249	490	967	775	378
260	557	972	856	439
328	580	987	872	445
336	775	36,031	38,049	457
403	810	50	209	500
617	830	196	243	565
635	860	302	245	585
734	866	397	257	773
750	960	401	343	815
874	35,004	496	392	873
957	42	617	404	997
33,041	58	639	415	40,147
228	132	796	528	157
433	187	803	532	347
475	232	879	549	370
721	355	884	626	398
735	388	37,012	704	619
745	423	111	706	659
830	444	309	768	789
897	570	381	790	802
991	587	385	836	805
34,089	611	399	909	862
34,181	35,634	37,433	38,985	40,887

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
41,945	42,863	44,731	47,181	49,310
999	915	734	196	425
020	968	898	198	477
81	980	932	432	523
149	43,060	965	644	545
197	311	45,068	727	565
272	385	206	748	596
402	424	295	822	657
485	460	333	888	678
495	466	337	979	682
550	566	381	48,061	789
565	678	504	72	883
601	716	657	79	943
678	773	833	196	960
698	801	834	229	963
712	858	895	312	50,041
766	878	46,158	350	75
779	968	217	361	173
841	44,011	309	443	187
874	46	333	470	354
42,016	79	346	482	450
19	97	370	558	461
225	110	435	568	514
355	131	513	640	541
414	328	584	710	682
429	438	620	749	842
431	457	744	799	852
437	478	823	804	887
698	503	848	900	888
709	556	891	994	962
804	610	900	49,040	976
821	629	904	56	989
42,846	44,724	47,075	49,149	50,996

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
51,997	52,032	53,542	55,287	56,457
12	38	593	354	462
24	125	597	357	465
34	153	612	500	550
41	176	703	539	651
105	220	837	563	696
119	263	877	588	768
405	283	931	590	811
410	347	988	613	940
427	354	54,002	642	57,089
476	358	30	676	153
577	408	81	702	176
698	444	210	716	254
721	530	276	721	314
797	538	356	753	334
798	693	367	766	474
799	714	422	832	573
800	759	524	864	818
801	868	539	904	853
802	923	599	909	907
814	932	622	917	911
815	989	639	958	939
816	53,077	764	997	58,028
817	170	781	56,002	29
819	218	824	22	44
820	336	936	53	135
821	417	55,007	115	138
822	442	17	151	244
951	445	60	222	270
968	471	93	240	387
988	509	94	256	388
998	531	167	306	402
52,021	53,533	55,195	56,396	59,426

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
58,448	60,951	63,276	64,981	67,495
517	952	318	65,205	510
556	959	327	240	528
565	61,036	368	556	801
607	133	399	644	803
631	190	426	813	806
635	325	454	960	808
687	362	541	66,034	809
702	368	551	39	810
791	532	628	46	68,113
806	544	689	200	158
944	579	724	202	207
59,064	678	791	380	208
94	684	909	417	378
231	753	968	563	411
236	828	64,014	584	486
237	935	20	585	512
309	62,228	237	808	558
492	293	300	814	686
688	321	366	871	782
967	558	401	941	806
978	678	422	981	814
60,015	723	429	985	823
138	848	474	67,057	840
164	861	488	69	918
193	901	534	196	952
354	959	614	269	69,132
367	976	706	270	140
612	978	763	319	181
633	994	881	325	274
651	63,112	908	326	404
692	114	975	327	432
60,800	63,135	64,980	67,442	69,710

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
69,712	70,866	72,248	73,986	75,514
743	71,033	250	74,052	644
793	84	386	136	681
845	125	459	138	712
859	158	563	153	718
904	165	582	170	764
930	262	586	171	808
973	378	587	183	840
70,090	386	595	209	841
93	430	596	247	844
140	491	724	268	854
164	494	780	338	855
170	521	938	414	923
260	545	949	543	76,007
455	546	950	552	53
528	549	961	555	143
549	581	73,173	702	174
550	669	228	713	186
552	675	264	714	227
553	759	268	719	345
555	879	295	737	456
556	923	359	944	573
557	972	380	953	656
558	989	502	75,037	666
559	72,004	503	50	673
560	10	563	116	836
561	67	597	185	900
562	96	790	202	77,021
564	157	820	402	125
565	158	852	434	269
566	192	864	500	280
684	246	895	505	339
70,839	72,247	73,949	75,510	77,450

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
77,494	78,215	78,525	79,038	79,422
572	217	527	39	423
626	218	558	40	424
722	219	565	42	425
883	228	582	44	428
903	229	583	45	629
941	235	584	50	630
948	236	585	51	642
78,028	237	586	52	643
90	302	587	53	644
121	356	588	54	646
122	434	590	55	650
123	435	606	56	668
125	436	607	58	669
191	437	609	60	670
192	438	680	61	671
194	439	793	62	673
195	440	797	63	689
196	441	859	65	696
197	442	860	72	697
199	443	942	73	698
200	444	945	225	699
201	445	953	234	700
203	463	954	244	718
204	465	956	313	725
205	466	967	335	726
206	480	79,018	336	727
207	481	22	341	728
209	482	32	414	730
210	485	33	415	731
211	488	34	417	732
212	490	35	420	733
78,213	78,496	79,036	79,421	79,734

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
79,738	79,815	79,883	79,929	80,005
739	816	884	930	7
740	817	885	931	8
741	818	886	932	10
742	820	887	933	11
743	821	888	934	12
744	822	889	935	198
746	824	912	936	317
747	825	913	937	398
748	826	914	938	81,102
750	827	915	939	872
751	828	916	940	82,292
759	830	917	941	———
762	831	918	942	Zolte.
763	833	920	943	———
765	835	921	944	135,202
766	843	922	946	203
769	844	923	947	204
806	866	924	949	205
807	867	925	950	207
809	869	926	951	135,208
811	870	927	952	—
79,812	881	79,928	79,953	—

2nd Series.—Letter C.

217,231	220,010	221,447	222,409	222,980
497	21	944	541	981
218,063	22	976	597	223,034
971	451	222,097	654	035
219,186	452	134	976	096
698	453	231	977	227
699	865	232	978	493
220,004	221,353	222,233	222,979	223,494

C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150	C. Rs. 150
223,495	226,950	228,681	230,566	232.077
600	227,024	695	597	85
601	054	720	921	86
602	68	721	963	437
624	143	722	231,264	454
823	172	229,085	347	550
970	173	234	348	551
224,714	175	642	349	552
991	722	643	445	553
225,102	756	644	661	554
645	879	645	806	555
786	901	688	807	556
826	228,076	823	808	986
902	134	230,270	809	987
904	431	271	810	233,045
968	609	272	891	46
226,206	679	273	892	47
226,409	228,680	230,564	231,893	233,048

All with 11 Coupons each from the first half-year, 1863, to the first half-year, 1868, inclusive, with the exception of 4 Bonds, vizt., Nos. 53,593, 72.248, 72,563, and 80,317, which are questioned with 10 Coupons only payable for from the second half-year of 1863 to the first half-year of 1868, both included.

Coupons of Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series.

Letter D.

92,398	94,607	97,268	99,268	101,926
403	762	282	275	928
448	868	372	530	980
525	929	399	550	102,066
598	999	415	556	78
687	95,088	433	602	114
797	129	517	671	160
906	178	519	737	179
924	238	528	925	194
973	251	640	972	225
992	259	672	100,183	240
93,010	444	674	185	243
62	524	682	263	244
225	540	840	310	245
350	576	927	530	246
355	645	965	587	247
408	691	98,055	634	248
554	696	109	787	249
611	830	163	101,023	250
637	831	207	235	251
652	942	370	255	252
705	968	432	374	254
715	996	466	408	308
885	96,228	594	455	380
965	248	836	502	447
977	352	843	533	554
981	497	886	538	582
94,039	728	965	663	655
237	895	99,088	675	691
238	97,187	145	710	729
241	200	158	749	859
242	218	196	810	864
438	237	235	871	931
94,525	97,256	99,264	101,904	102,936

102,941	104,240	105,163	105,267	105,598
103,002	241	164	303	618
14	243	166	338	620
158	245	167	357	622
267	248	171	374	623
281	251	172	402	624
339	253	173	403	625
357	255	174	404	692
430	256	175	405	708
818	257	185	406	709
823	259	186	408	711
824	260	213	409	712
825	261	214	411	727
826	264	215	413	797
827	265	216	414	798
829	373	217	417	801
830	384	218	418	802
831	423	219	429	803
833	425	220	431	804
834	454	221	433	805
839	481	222	495	806
840	576	223	550	827
841	603	224	556	829
842	604	225	557	841
843	670	226	558	866
844	708	227	559	869
845	788	228	560	871
850	800	229	562	946
858	808	231	568	947
859	832	233	570	955
862	833	234	582	106,356
894	854	242	588	363
913	904	243	590	378
104,227	105,001	249	592	379
232	79	250	593	441
235	100	264	594	106,442
236	105	265	595	—
104,238	105,147	105,266	105,597	—

2nd Series.—Letter D.—Coupons.

255,049	259,088	260,202	261,799	263,020
580	273	342	905	47
585	291	343	906	101
586	371	603	953	137
589	680	762	262,107	257
709	681	782	108	316
917	682	802	109	327
918	683	829	218	405
988	684	261,017	272	406
256,064	724	138	444	452
322	787	235	449	453
323	988	238	663	263,610
324	989	487	782	—
257,129	260,013	662	893	—
258,041	260,050	261,724	262,988	—

All payable for 11 half-years each, from the first half-year of 1863, to the first half-year 1868, both included.

1st Series.—Mortgage Bonds.

Letter E.

E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30
111,933	112,567	113,164	113,504	114,221
112,148	639	193	515	358
328	113,005	350	640	407
341	086	397	675	494
363	93	424	707	647
512	105	440	869	654
112,558	113,120	113,478	114,100	114,709

E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30
114,955	117,704	120,395	123,189	125,789
115,043	706	704	226	807
86	815	731	260	991
117	860	760	367	993
145	862	814	455	994
176	966	953	476	126,023
266	118,010	121,022	563	99
329	28	59	597	130
455	99	251	662	244
585	186	349	864	262
587	187	363	884	344
716	271	495	124,024	424
746	344	548	25	456
796	397	591	26	501
872	492	609	269	542
965	493	825	298	587
976	494	849	404	816
116,224	503	976	594	882
299	537	990	661	912
326	582	994	702	914
550	617	122,048	965	127,005
678	119,263	108	125,018	007
871	264	494	38	273
957	265	662	81	283
958	350	673	94	291
117,006	584	818	215	329
54	845	885	228	333
62	852	909	292	336
79	941	919	302	366
160	942	971	410	372
321	991	986	464	377
322	120,096	123,028	556	430
117,441	120,235	123,122	125,577	127,504

E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30
127,505	129,935	130,502	130,841	131,077
540	937	503	851	78
567	962	508	852	79
590	967	509	877	82
592	984	510	960	83
593	130,083	511	961	135
613	084	527	964	136
722	156	533	131,001	147
827	244	534	3	148
128,113	251	535	10	149
150	252	546	14	150
265	385	547	24	151
308	386	552	42	152
354	427	636	43	153
415	446	647	44	185
518	447	648	46	186
636	448	650	49	202
885	449	670	51	247
889	450	671	52	258
981	451	677	53	261
129,037	475	735	54	262
72	488	736	55	263
222	489	776	60	267
306	490	777	61	268
344	491	785	62	269
428	492	789	63	302
462	493	790	64	318
539	494	807	65	333
548	495	813	66	338
632	497	821	73	343
861	499	832	74	380
808	500	833	75	387
129,883	130,501	130,840	131 076	131,388

E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 80	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30
131,389	131,431	131,721	131,929	137,338
390	456	723	930	339
391	466	724	131,931	340
393	586	874	———	341
421	651	900	Zolte.	137,342
131,430	131,652	131,901	———	—

2nd Series.—Letter E.

280,118	281,484	283,309	284,807	285,677
302	566	364	808	883
308	628	365	818	943
329	636	366	853	286,105
330	643	481	874	106
331	698	482	943	107
332	282,166	534	285,106	108
407	167	607	107	123
415	216	768	108	153
482	483	284,028	109	154
886	568	29	116	201
281,146	569	30	117	202
157	570	31	336	203
158	665	72	337	204
162	666	157	338	205
227	690	165	339	206
228	691	166	349	211
229	692	194	355	212
230	283,168	373	376	213
231	253	374	377	214
333	254	622	585	453
350	292	694	590	487
351	293	695	614	488
352	294	803	647	489
281,353	283,295	284,806	285,648	286,507

E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30	E. Rs. 30
286,508	287,263	288,217	289,466	290,566
509	275	331	467	633
583	276	332	542	634
618	330	395	679	635
630	378	399	290,108	682
665	516	520	147	683
738	572	604	149	684
920	573	626	151	685
921	671	689	176	779
950	749	790	259	780
951	816	289,043	441	781
952	886	51	448	782
287,011	887	180	489	291,274
131	888	181	490	310
207	922	182	491	311
208	923	183	501	312
209	924	204	502	354
210	288,131	305	506	291,355
260	214	306	563	—
261	215	398	564	—
287,262	288,216	289,435	290,565	—

All with 11 Coupons each from the first half-year of 1863, to the first half-year of 1868, both included.

Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series drawn.

Letter B, 27,408.—Letter C, 36,777, 40,005, 46,717, 47,761, 74,894.—Letter D, 103, 198.—Letter E, 113,696, 124,076, 127,295. All with 11 Coupons each from the first half-year of 1863 to the first half-year of 1868, both included.

Mortgage-Bonds and Coupons questioned by Private Persons.

1. *Mortgage Bonds of the 2nd period.*

Letter A.
For 20,000 Polish florins,
3,000 Rubles.
No. 225,506 without Coupons.

Letter B.
For 5,000 Polish florins,
750 Rubles.
No. 220,472 }
— 278,831 } without Coupons.
— 281,265 }
— 281,834 } with 12 Coupons each from the 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861,
— 282,875 } both included.
— 287,716 } without Coupons.
— 287,717 }
— 311,714 } with 11 Coupons each from the 1st half-year of 1856 to the 1st half-year of 1861,
— 316,834 } both included.

Letter C.

For 1,000 Polish florins,
150 Rubles.

No. 241,541 } without Coupons.
— 268,641 }
— 274,670 } with 9 Coupons each from the 1st half-year of 1857 to the 1st half-year of 1861,
— 312,320 } both included.

Letter D.

For 500 Polish florins,
75 Rubles.

No. 231,550 } with 12 Coupons each from the 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861,
— 233,648 } both included.
— 271,585 without Coupons.
— 302,430 with 9 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1857 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.

Letter E.

For 200 Polish florins,
30 Rubles

No. 235,835 with 9 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1857 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
— 313,829 without Coupons.

2. *Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period.*

(*a.*) Of the 1st Series.

Letter A.

For 3,000 Rubles.

No.	76	without Coupons.
—	2,469	with 10 Coupons each from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
—	2,662	
—	3,025	without Coupons.
—	3,111	with 10 Coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
—	4,748	without Coupons.
—	5,720	with 10 Coupons each from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
—	138,828	
—	138,829	
—	138,830	
—	138,832	
—	138,838	

Letter B.

For 750 Rubles.

No.	6,537	with 12 Coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
—	6,933	without Coupons.
—	6,941	without Coupons.
—	7,970	without Coupons.
—	8,871	with 11 Coupons from the 1st half-year of 1856 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
—	9,624	with Coupons.
—	10,089	with 6 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1858 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
—	11,344	„ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1856 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „
—	12,364	„ 5 „ „ 1st „ 1859 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „
—	14,034	„ 13 „ „ 1st „ 1862 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
—	14,106	without Coupons.
—	15,586	without Coupons.
—	16,342	without Coupons.
—	20,359	with 13 Coupons from the 1st half-year of 1862 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
—	20,519	with 13 Coupons from the 1st half-year of 1862 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
—	25,233	without Coupons.

No. 25,532 with 13 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1862 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included
— 26,764 „ 6 „ 2nd „ 1858 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „

Letter C.

For 150 Rubles.

No. 30,670 with 9 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1857 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
— 32,200 without Coupons.
— 34,032 with 7 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1858 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
— 34,226 } with 10 „ „ 2nd „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
— 34,655 }
— 35,497 „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
— 35,905 „ 9 „ „ 1st „ 1857 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „
— 36,473 „ 13 „ „ 1st „ 1862 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
— 37,208 „ 5 „ „ 1st „ 1859 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „
— 38,006 „ 1 „ for 1st half-year of 1861.
— 38,078 „ 11 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 38,153 without Coupons.
— 40,235 with 14 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1861 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 40,440 „ 13 „ „ 1st „ 1862 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
— 41,375 „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868, „ „
— 42,485 „ 7 „ „ 1st „ 1858 „ 1st „ 1861, „ „

—	43,875	„	10	„	„	2nd	„	1863	„	1st	„	1868,	„	„
—	44,192													
—	47,884	„	11	„	„	1st	„	1863	„	1st	„	1868,	„	„
—	48,592	„	12	„	„	2nd	„	1855	„	1st	„	1861,	„	„
—	48,696	„	10	„	„	2nd	„	1863	„	1st	„	1868,	„	„
—	49,430	„	9	„	„	1st	„	1857	„	1st	„	1861,	„	„
—	50,531													
—	51,584													
—	51,587													
—	51,588													
—	51,604													
—	51,605													
—	51,606													
—	51,608	with 12 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.												
—	51,609													
—	51,610													
—	51,623													
—	51,624													
—	51,625													
—	51,626													

No.	51,627	with 12 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
—	51,628	
—	51,629	
—	51,630	
—	51,631	
—	51,632	
—	51,633	
—	51,634	
—	51,635	
—	51,648	
—	51,649	
—	51,650	
—	51,651	
—	51,652	
—	51,653	
—	51,654	
—	51,655	
—	51,656	
—	51,657	
—	51,658	
—	51,659	

—	51,678											
—	51,679											
—	51,680	with 12 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1855 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.										
—	51,681											
—	53,353											
—	53,755	with 9 Coupons from			1st		half-year of		1857	to the	1st half-year of	1861, both included.
—	53,887	,,	7	,,	,,	1st	,,	1858	,,	1st	,,	1861, ,,
—	54,626	,,	9	,,	,,	1st	,,	1857	,,	1st	,,	1861, ,,
—	54,748	,,	10	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,
—	56,127	,,	11	,,	,,	1st	,,	1856	,,	1st	,,	1861, ,,
—	56,211	,,	11	,,	,,	1st	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,
—	61,073	,,	14	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1861	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,
—	61,136	,,	13	,,	,,	1st	,,	1862	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,
—	61,449	,,	7	,,	,,	1st	,,	1858	,,	1st	,,	1861, ,,
—	61,733	without Coupons.										
—	62,851											
—	62,852	with 14 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1861 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included										
—	62,853											
—	63,439,	,,	9	,,	,,	1st	,,	1857	,,	1st	,,	1861, ,,
—	68,503	,,	13	,,	,,	1st	,,	1862	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,
—	71,341	,,	10	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868, ,,

No.	72,262	,,	7	,,	,,	1st	,,	1858	,,	1st	,,	1861,	,,
—	72,374	,,	10	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868,	,,
—	73,070	,,	13	,,	,,	1st	,,	1862	,,	1st	,,	1868,	,,
—	73,236 }	,,	7	,,	,,	1st	,,	1858	,,	1st	,,	1861,	,,
—	74,005 }												
—	78,766	,,	10	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868,	,,
—	85,834 without Coupons.												

Letter D.

75 Rubles.

—	90,415 with 11 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1856 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.												
—	90,787	,,	11	,,	,,	1st	,,	1863	,,	1st	,,	1868,	,,
—	92,374	,,	9	,,	,,	1st	,,	1857	,,	1st	,,	1861,	,,
—	92,648	,,	13	,,	,,	1st	,,	1862	,,	1st	,,	1868,	,,
—	92,936 } without Coupons.												
—	94,067 }												
—	94,895 with 14 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1861 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.												
—	96,002 }												
—	96,003 }	,,	12	,,	,,	2nd	,,	1855	,,	1st	,,	1861,	,,
—	96,004 }												
—	96,005 }												

— 96,726 }
— 97,073 } without Coupons.
— 97,402 }
— 100,098 with 9 Coupons from 1st half-year of 1857 to the 1st half-year of 1861, both included.
— 102,028 „ 13 „ „ 1st „ 1862 „ 1st „ 1868 „
— 104,142 „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868 „
— 104,459 „ 10 „ „ 2nd „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868 „
— 105,485 without Coupons.

Letter E.
30 Rubles.

No. 111,001 with 10 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 113,572 „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1856 „ 1st „ 1861 „
— 113,665 „ 9 „ „ 1st „ 1857 „ 1st „ 1861 „
— 114,151 }
— 114,705 } „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868 „
— 115,789 „ 9 „ „ 1st „ 1857 „ 1st „ 1861 „
— 119,905 „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868 „
— 121,066 }
— 123,419 } without Coupons.
— 124,136 }
— 127,252 } with 10 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included

No. 137,188
— 137,189
— 137,190
— 137,191 } „ 11 „ „ 1st „ 1856 „ 1st „ 1861 „

(*b*) Of the 2nd Series.

Letter A.
3,000 Rubles.

No. 200,320
— 200,415
— 200,571 } with 10 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included
— 202,243 without Coupons.

Letter B.
750 Rubles.

No. 205,467 without Coupons.
— 205,823 with 10 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 206,964 without Coupons.
— 207,526
— 208,576 } with 10 Coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 210,374
— 212,158
— 212,159 } without Coupons.

1863. — 212,324
— 212,325
— 212,326
— 212,327
without Coupons.

Letter C.

150 Rubles.

No. 217,839 without Coupons.

7 K — 220,364
— 222,594
— 226,838
— 233,950
with 10 Coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.

— 234,472

— 234,473
— 234,474
— 234,845
— 234,846
— 234,847
— 234,848
— 234,849
without Coupons.

Letter D.

75 Rubles.

No. 255,684	with 10 Coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 256,583	
— 256,916	
— 256,917	„ 14 „ „ 2nd „ 1861 „ 1st „ 1868, „
— 256,918	
— 257,184	without Coupons.
— 257,346	
— 257,427	with 10 Coupons from 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.
— 257,564	„ 13 „ „ 1st „ 1862 „ 1st „ 1868, „
— 258,296	„ 10 „ „ 2nd „ 1863 „ 1st „ 1868, „
— 260,052	
— 264,129	without Coupons.
— 264,130	
— 264,131	
— 264,177	with 10 coupons from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half year of 1868, both included.
264,178	
— 264,287	
— 264,288	

— 264,289
— 264,290
— 264,291
— 264,292 } without Coupons.
— 264,293
— 264,294
— 264,295
— 264,296

Letter E.
30 Rubles.
No. 284,113
284,381
292,150 } without Coupons.
292,151
292,152

3. COUPONS.

(*a*) Of Mortgage Bonds of the 1st Period.

Letter A. No. 94,706
Letter B. No. 163,216 } of the 1st half year of 1851.
Letter C. No. 187,676

(*b*) Of Mortgage Bonds of the 3rd Period, 1st Series.

Eleven Coupons, Letter C, 43,742, from the 1st half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.

Two Coupons, Letter C, 43,742, for the 2nd half-year of 1861 and the 1st half-year of 1862.

Twelve Coupons, Letter C, 36,615, from the 2nd half-year of 1862 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.

(*c*) Of Mortgage Bonds of the 2nd Series.

Ten Coupons, Letter D, 255,822, from the 2nd half-year of 1863 to the 1st half-year of 1868, both included.

This present specification, attested by the Chief Directing Board of the Landed Credit Society, is annexed to the notice of the Directing Board of the 10th (22nd) day of October, 1863, No. 12,789, nine times advertised in the public papers. The specification is contained in 16 numbered pages besides the title-page.

THE CHIEF DIRECTING BOARD OF THE LANDED CREDIT SOCIETY.

Warsaw, October the 10th (22nd), 1863.

The Collegial Counsellor performing the duties of President,
(Signed) TRZETRZEWINSKI.

Recorder, the Collegial Assessor.
(Signed) BRZOZOWSKI.

Foreign Office, November 23, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Algernon Bertram Mitford, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Whitehall, November 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Gillery Pigott, Esq., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Whitehall, December 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Webster, M A., to the church and parish of Cameron, in the presbytery of St. Andrews, and county of Fife, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Purdie Dickson.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Matheson to the church and parish of Glenshiel, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Farquhar McIver.

Downing Street, December 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Somers Martin, Esq., to be a Member of the

Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua; William Wilkin and Edward Bowman Dyett, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat; and Charles Garrow Blanc, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlements on the River Gambia.

Downing Street, December 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Vancouver and its dependencies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 4, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur, of the 26th ultimo, contains a French Imperial Decree, providing that sal ammoniac of British or Belgian origin shall pay, on importation into France, in place of the supplementary tax at present charged, a tax of three francs per 100 kilos., as an equivalent for the direct and indirect charges on the manufacture of sal ammoniac in France.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 3, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of an Edict of the Papal Government, which took effect from the 26th October last, reducing, as follows, the Custom duties on various articles imported into the Papal States :—

TABLE OF THE MODIFICATIONS OF DUTY.

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.				Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.		New.		Old.			New.		
		scudi	baj.	scudi	baj.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy and spirits ... ... No innovation is made for the consumption duty now in vigour	the 100 lib. gross	4	0	2	0	lb. 74 13 gross	0	17	4	0	8	8
Sugar in loaf, whole ... ... The consumption duty now in vigour will be maintained	do.	7	0	1	25	do.	1	10	5	0	5	5

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.			Importation Duty in English Money.		
		Old.	New.		Old.	New.	
		scudi baj.	scudi baj.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Candid fruits, sugar-plums, and cakes	the 100 lib. gross	8 0	4 0	do.	1 14 8	0 17 4	
Mustards, preserves, marmalade, sweet preserves, etc., are not comprised under this head, and will remain subject to the duty now in vigour							
Raw stearine, in mass ...	do.	10 0	1 0	do.	2 3 5	0 4 4	
Stearine, in candles	do.	10 0	2 0	do.	2 3 5	0 8 8	
Raw parafine...	do.	Not determined in the tariff	0 50	do.	Not determined in the tariff	0 2 2	

Parafine, in candles	do.	20 0	2 0	do.	4 6 10	0 8 8	
Starch and potato flour ...	do.	2 0	0 25	do.	0 8 8	0 1 1	
Brimstone, raw and purified...	the 1000 lib. gross	2 50	1 0	lb. 74 82 gross	0 10 10	0 4 4	
Sulphuric acid	the 100 lib. gross	2 0	0 50	lb. 74 13 gross	0 8 8	0 2 2	
Muriatic or hydrochloric acid	do.	2 0	0 50	do.	0 8 8	0 2 2	
Nitric acid	do.	3 50	0 50	do.	0 15 2	0 2 2	
Oleic acid or olein	do.	1 0	0 30	do.	0 4 4	0 1 3	
Soda-waters	do.	10 % on the value	2 0	do.	10 % on the value	0 8 8	
Distilled medicinal waters, with or without alcohol	do.	20 7	7 0	do.	4 6 10	1 10 5	
Bird-lime or misletoe ...	do.	0 75	0 40	do.	0 3 3	0 1 9	
Window-glass	do.	2 0	1 0	do.	0 8 8	0 4 4	
Plate-glass for roofs, which is commonly smoothed only on one side, will be subject to half the duty of the window-glass							

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.					Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.			New.			Old.			New.	
		scudi	baj.		scudi	baj.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Green or common glass-bottles	the 100 lib. net	0	50		0	20	lb. 74 13 net	0	2	2	0	0	11
Large plate-glasses, without silver	the 100 lib. gross	4	0		3	0	lb. 74 13 gross	0	17	4	0	13	1
do. do. silvered	do.	6	0		4	0	do.	1	6	1	0	17	4
Small plate-glasses, without silver	do.	2	0		1	0	do.	0	8	8	0	4	4
do. do. silvered	do.	2	0		2	0	do.	0	8	8	0	8	8
* Glasses will be considered large when above 20 ounces (inch. 14,6) in height or in breadth, and small when under this measure													

White china-ware ... ... Table and coffee services and ware for other domestic uses, also with borders or stripes, coloured but not gilt or silvered, come under this head	the 100 lib. net	5	0	2	0	lb. 74 13 net	1	1	8	0	8	8
China-ware, gilt, silvered, painted, or coloured White china for table, coffee, and other domestic services with gilt or silvered works, or a simple border or stripe, as well as that coloured, painted, or printed, come under the present head	do.	5	0	3	0	do.	1	1	8	0	13	1
China fancy ware ... ... All ware not mentioned under other heads, both simple and united with other ma-	the 100 lib. net	5	0	5	0	lb. 74 13 net	1	1	8	1	1	8

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.				Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.		New.		Old.			New.		
		scudi baj.		scudi baj.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
terials: viz., statues, animals, fruits, baskets, bonbons, inkstands, etc., come under this head; excepting however vases, moderator lamps, chandeliers, lamps, and candlesticks, which will be comprised under white china-ware or under gilt, silvered, painted or colored china-ware, according to their kind											
Marbles, in block	the measure	1000 lib. net	5 0	0 50	lb. 748 2 net	1	1	8	0	2	2

Raw camel skins	the 100 lib. net	10	0	0	20	lb. 74 13 net	2	3	5	0	0	11
Fresh or salted butter ...	the 100 lib. gross	5	0	2	50	lb. 74 13 gross	1	1	8	0	10	10
Carobs	do.	0	30	0	05	do.	0	1	4	0	0	3
Unwrought iron	the 100 lib. net	1	50	0	40	lb. 74 13 net	0	6	6	0	1	9
Steel, in bars and blocks ...	do.	1	50	0	40	do.	0	6	6	0	1	9
Iron tubes, cast or wrought ...	do.	2	0	0	40	do.	0	8	8	0	1	9
Cast iron manufactures, not enumerated in the Tariff	do.	5	0	2	0	do.	1	1	8	0	8	8
Iron mordant screws... ...	the 100 lib. gross	25	0	2	0	lbs. 74 13 gross	5	8	8	0	8	8
Bascule scales	the 100 lib. net	2	0	1	0	lbs. 74 13 net	0	8	8	0	4	4
Two wheel carriages of any kind	each	12	50	7	50	each	2	14	4	1	12	7
Four wheel do. uncovered	do.	25	0	15	0	do.	5	8	8	3	5	2
do. do. covered...	do.	50	0	30	0	do.	10	17	4	6	10	4
Square and libretto pianofortes Harmoniums will be comprised under this class	do.	10	0	5	0	do.	2	3	5	1	1	8

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.					Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.		New.			Old.			New.		
		scudi	baj.	scudi	baj.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Upright and horizontal grand pianofortes, or any other shape	each	18	0	10	0	each	3	18	3	2	3	5
Manufactured calico, white or unbleached	the 100 lib. net	8	0	6	0	lbs. 74 13 net	1	14	8	1	6	1
Mattings, of cocoa or other vegetable materials not mentioned in the Tariff, and also mixed with hemp or cotton	do.	10	0	5	0	do.	2	3	5	1	1	8
Worsted drugget	do.	25	0	10	0	do.	5	8	8	2	3	5
Plain linen of any kind ...	do.	15	0	15	0	do.	3	5	2	3	5	2
Embroidered do.	do.	and 40 when of batiste		30	0	do.		...		6	10	4
Silk umbrellas	do.	20	0	10	0	do.	4	6	10	2	3	5
Umbrellas of any other kind	do.	20	0	5	0	do.	4	6	10	1	1	8

Untwisted hemp or raw flax thread	do.	5	0	2	0	do.	1	1	8	0	8	8
Cochineal, including that in splinters	the 100 lib. gross	5	0	2	0	lbs. 74 13 gross	1	1	8	0	8	8
Blacking, solid or liquid ...	do.	3	0	1	0	...	0	13	1	0	4	4
Drawing chalk, cut in pieces of any dimension	the 100 lib. net	5	0	1	0	...	1	1	8	0	4	4
Paper tubes for ball cartridges	do.	12	0	5	0	...	2	12	2	1	1	8
Feather dusters	do.	50	0	5	0	...	10	17	4	1	1	8
Iron forks, knives, and spoons, plain or tinned	do.	5	0	2	0	lbs. 74 13 net	1	1	8	0	8	8
Soup ladles, with or without the handle, those of iron excepted	do.	according to the works of the material of which they were made		5	0	do.		...		1	1	8
Large and small baskets, boxes, and similar other objects made with chip, bark, and other vegetable material, excluding straw	do.	30	0	10	0	do.	6	10	3	2	3	5

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.					Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.		New.			Old.			New.		
		scudi	baj.	scudi	baj.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paper lamp screens	the 100 lib. net.	30	0	5	0	lbs 74 13 net.	6	10	3	1	1	8
Counters and brass marks ...	do.	20	0	10	0	do.	4	6	10	2	3	5
Lamps and lanterns of every kind	do.	20	0	10	0	do.	4	6	10	2	3	5
Letters of brass, and of all other materials	do.	20	0	10	0	do.	4	6	10	2	3	5
Soda water apparatus ...	do.	20	0	5	0	do.	4	6	10	1	1	8
Mill boards for photographers, also with a printed address	do.	20	0	5	0	do.	4	6	10	1	1	8
Quadrants, ruling pens, and their accessories of brass, and also mixed with iron	do.	10	0	5	0	do.	2	3	5	1	1	8

Fans, with a wooden handle of natural colour	do.	10	0	5	0	do.	2	3	5	1	1	8
Albums or portfolios for portraits, printings, photographs, memorandums	do.	several		10	0	do.	several			2	3	5
Travelling or shooting flasks	do.	several		5	0	do.	several			1	1	8
Fire-wood, excepting that in bundles	every canna	0	80	0	20	every two yds. 7, 6	0	3	5	0	0	11
Fire-wood, in bundles ...	for every 1,000	2	0	0	50	for every 1,000	0	8	8	0	2	2
Fire-wood, in small bundles, twigs, or reeds	do.	0	50	0	12½	do.	0	2	2	0	0	7
Round timber, diam 7 to 12 ounces (5,1 inch—8,6 in.)	100 pieces	15	54	5	0	100 pieces	3	7	6	1	1	8
Round timber, diam. 12 to 18 ounces (inch 8,6 to 13,2)	do.	46	66	15	0	do.	10	3	0	3	5	2
Round timber, diam. 18 to 24 ounces (inch 13,2 to 17,5)	do.	186	66	60	0	do.	40	11	7	13	0	8
Round timber, diam. above 24 ounces (inch 17,5)	do.	560	0	180	0	do.	121	14	9	39	2	0

Articles.		Importation Duty in Roman Money.					Importation Duty in English Money.					
		Old.		New.			Old.			New.		
		scudi	baj.	scudi	baj.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Square timber, up to 6 ounces in thickness (inch 4,3)	100 pieces	3	10	1	0	100 pieces	0	13	5	0	4	4
Square timber, thickness from 6 to 12 ounces (inch 4,2 to 8,6)	do.	18	66	6	0	do.	4	1	2	1	6	1
Square timber, thickness from 12 to 18 ounces (inch 8,6 to 13,2)	do.	56	0	18	0	do.	12	3	6	3	18	3
Square timber, thickness from 18 to 24 ounces (inch 13,2 to 17,5)	do.	248	86	80	0	do.	54	2	0	17	7	4
Square timber, thickness above 24 ounces (inch 17,5)	do.	560	0	180	0	do.	121	14	9	39	2	7

Sawn timber, up to 2 ounces in thickness (inch 1,4)	do.	4	66	1	50	do.	1	0	3	0 6 6
Sawn timber, thickness from 2 to 3 ounces (inch 1,4 to 2,1)	do.	9	32	3	0	do.	2	0	6	0 13 1
Sawn timber, thickness from 3 to 6 ounces (inch 2,1 to 4,3)	do.	24	86	8	0	do.	5	8	1	1 14 8
Sawn timber, thickness above 6 ounces (inch 4,3)	do.	49	76	16	0	do.	10	16	3	3 9 4
Staves to the length of 6 palins (4 feet 5 inches)	do.	0	23	0	8	do.	0	1	0	0 0 4
Staves above the length of 6 palins (4 feet 5 inches)	do.	0	46	0	16	do.	0	2	0	0 0 8
Rough sawn timber for cartwrights	do.	1	23	0	40	do.	0	5	4	0 1 9
Round timber not comprised in the first class	do.	0	46	0	16	do.	0	2	0	0 0 8
Sawn timber not comprised in the third class	do.	0	46	0	16	do.	0	2	0	0 0 8
Unwrought or half-wrought timber, to be named	do.	0	60	0	20	do.	0	2	7	0 0 11

War Office, Pall Mall,

4th December, 1863.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon Thornton Hart to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 4th December, 1863.

4th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Herbert Sewell to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 4th December, 1863.

13th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon William Varley to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 4th December, 1863.

14th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Henry Dawson to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 4th December. 1863.

15th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Martin Mence to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 4th December, 1863.

18th Hussars, Cornet Frederick Charles Hooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Owen Whiteside, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1863.

George Watson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hooper. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, Ensign Arthur Farquhar, from 62nd Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Walter Lee-Mainwaring, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

7th Regiment of Foot, Francis Wingfield Douglass, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Hosack, transferred to the 14th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1863.

10th Foot, George Hood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jasper Nicolls Anderson, transferred to the 76th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1863.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Gerard Armstrong to be Captain, by purchase, vice George J. Newman Beamish, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Ensign John Daly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Ensign John Hosack, from 7th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Daly. Dated 4th December, 1863.

William Brown Churchward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Curtis, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1863.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Frederick Chandos Clifton, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hewett, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1863,

58*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Daniel Munro to be Quartermaster, vice Patrick Hopkins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th December, 1863.

62*nd Foot*, Thomas Hamilton Forsyth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Farquhar, promoted in the Coldstream Guards. Dated 4th December, 1863.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Jasper Nicolls Anderson, from 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alexander, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Le Breton Butler to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant L. E. O'Connor, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1863.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Neville to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward Snow Mason, who resigns the appointment. Dated 7th September, 1863.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Andrew George Saunders, from the Military Train, to be Ensign, vice Knight, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. Garrett Moore to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Thomas H. Cuthbertson, who resigns the appointment. Dated 18th August, 1863.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign David Papillon, from 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Bryce Murray, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1863.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Horace Moule Evans to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Archibald Logan Douglas, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

107*th Foot*, The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon appointed from the Staff, on 17th November, is *Dustan* not *Dunstan*.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain Charles Hewett, from 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Clifton, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Graves Burton, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1863.

The services of Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Samuel Currie Collier have been dispensed with, from 14th November, 1863.

The second Christian name of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hoile is *Ogilvy*, not *Ogilvie*.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class William Thacker, from 10th Hussars, to be Staff Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Matthew Poett, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1863.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Patrick Hopkins, half-pay, late 58th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th December, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Bartholomew O'Brien, Military Train. Dated 26th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Holt Freeth, Royal Engineers. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

James Dundas, Esq., to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Robert Smith Bartleet, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

5th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Newman Harrison to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Blink, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Odyerree Hulm to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecon Division of the Royal Cardigan, Brecon and Radnor Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Gwynne Vaughan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Captain Henry Baring, late Captain 17th Lancers, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, from the 15th August last, vice Trenerry, retired. Dated 20th August, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Frederick William Goold in the 4th Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Major Hugh Adams Silver to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Samuel Lloyd Howard to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Samuel Lloyd Howard in the 5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Sutcliffe Parkinson to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Abbotts Lingard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant G. M. Tytler to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Ensign A. Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Tytler, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

John E. Stewart to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Second Lieutenant Joseph Hodgson, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Trotter, and Honorary Chaplain Reverend William Greenwell, in the 3rd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned Officers of the Commissions held by them as Captains Commanding their respective Corps :

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Andrew Babbs Brandram.

1st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Moore.

3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Temple Hillyard.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Stephen Percy Groves.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain H. B. Hammond in the 1st C. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Julius Brockman Backhouse, Ensign Lamprey Karney, and Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Thomas Hulke, in the 6th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the Holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1861, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1863, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1864, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
4th December, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 8, 1863.

India Office, December 5, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Bart., G.C.B., K.S.I., to be Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the public highways within the limits of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that

the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Paper Mills Turnpike-road, in the county of Cambridge, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th December, 1863.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edward Thomas Price to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Admiralty, 8th *December*, 1863.

The following promotions, dated the 30th ult., have been made in consequence of the death of Admiral of the Blue Sir James Hanway Plumridge, K.C.B., on the 29th ultimo:

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart., to be Vice Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

John Balfour Maxwell,

John Rivett Carnac,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same list.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Thomas Henderson to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Kellett, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain John Russell to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain the Honourable Thomas Baillie to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admirals:

James Montagu,

Sir Alexander Dundas Young Arbuthnott, Knt.,

William Hotham, K.H.,

to have the rank and title of Retired Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Francis Cash, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 12th November, 1863, vice Mackenzie, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

County of Aberdeen.

Her Majesty has been pleased by Warrant, under the Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th of November, 1863, to empower Francis Alexander,

Earl of Kintore, Sir James Horn Burnett, Bart., and Colonel Charles Fraser, three Deputy Lieutenants of the county of Aberdeen, to execute the office of Lieutenant of the said county, until a Lord Lieutenant shall have been duly appointed.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st C. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Sicklemore to be Captain, vice Hammond, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Robert Cramp to be First Lieutenant, vice Sicklemore, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

2nd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Richard Joynes Emmerson to be Captain, vice Rae, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1863.

George Spain, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Emmerson, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Grœme Gibson in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Meysey Bolton Clive, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Gibson, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Daniel Campbell in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Leith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Nettleingham, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Octavius Barrington Piers to be Major, vice Thornton, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Pollock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice May, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant John William Empson and Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Charles Bradden in the 19th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

19th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Samuel Cheselden Kent to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Charles Bradden to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Alexander Carson to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign George Webb to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign William Clode to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign James Robert Christie to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign Charles Douglas Fox to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Richmond to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Ensign Ranson Moore Cuthbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Serjeant John Batten to be Ensign. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Michael Danitry Hollins to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Captain William Adams, of the 9th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major, vice Hollins, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

23rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Tudor, Esq., to be Captain, vice Gough, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Graham to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Graham has been permitted to retain his Commission as Captain in the 8th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Artillery Volunteers.

1st Corps (Burlington).

Second Lieutenant George Robert Lamplugh to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Grainger Linn to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Carnegie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Craik, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Lang Graham, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Kidd, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Reid, Esq., to be Major. Dated 4th December, 1863.

44th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Hutton Watkins to be Captain, vice J. Reid, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Ensign James Simson Stevenson to be Lieutenant, vice Watkins, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

John Strathern, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant George Henry Wriford, of the 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commission :

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Ebenezer Mackinlay. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alexander Mein to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Stock Hill to be Major. Dated 24th October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

18th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Goldsmith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Mr. Daniel Dunnett to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas Bladon to be Lieutenant, vice Boothby, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

George Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

William Fletcher, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Forbes, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

17th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Howe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Clayton, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Viant in the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Budden to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 4th December, 1863.

6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Mumby to be Ensign, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1863.

17th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frank Bradshaw to be Lieutenant, vice Wingate, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Rodolph Alexander Hankey to be Captain, vice Meek, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign Robert Bird Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Hankey, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Warden Sergison bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the above Corps.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Richard Denman to be Major, vice Crofton, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Fuller, late of the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Militia, being permitted to hold the honorary rank of Major, from the date of his retirement from the said Regiment

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Labouchere, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Henry Wilkin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Gleadone Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Randall, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1863.

Bernard George Griffin Beale to be Lieutenant, vice Horrex, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Henry Bevan to be Second Lieutenant vice Simkins, resigned. Dated 21st November 1863.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Thomas Stewart to be Ensign, vice Benson, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Rogers Saunders to be Ensign, vice Wrightson, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Robert Tait. Dated 1st December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Donald Dugald Mackenzie in the 7th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Henri Josse in the 2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George F. MacNeal in the 3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Captain John Aitken in the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;
Lieutenant John Bullough in the 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and
Captain George William Law Schofield in the 88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the township of Openshaw, in the parish of Manchester.—Dated the 4th day of December, 1863.

Similar notice is also given, that the fifty-seventh and seventy-eighth sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted within the town of Newton in Mackerfield, under the jurisdiction of the Mackerfield Improvement Commissioners, and that the hereinbefore recited sections of such Act will, from the date of the passing of the resolution adopting the said sections of such Act, have the force of law within such town of Newton in Mackerfield.—Dated the 4th day of December, 1863.

Similar notice is also given, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Hollingworth, in the county of Chester, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census; and that proof has been given that,

by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act.—Dated the 7th day of December, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 11, 1863.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales was, by Her Majesty's command, introduced into the Privy Council, where His Royal Highness took his place, at the upper end of the Board.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir William Gibson Craig, Baronet, the Lord Clerk Register and Keeper of the Signet in Scotland, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council "to make alterations in the Circuits of the Judges," it is enacted that Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have power from time to time to order and direct that the Circuits of Her Majesty's Judges in England and Wales, or any of such Circuits, shall be altered, by taking away from any circuit any county, or counties, or any part or parts of any county or counties, and annexing the same to any other circuit or circuits; and every such alteration shall take effect upon and from the date of the Order in Council, in and by which the same shall be ordered and directed, or from such other time as shall be provided in such Order. Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed that the Northern, the Midland, and the Norfolk Circuits of Her Majesty's Judges in England, shall be altered in manner following (that is to say); the county of York, and the county of the city of York, shall be taken away from the Northern Circuit, and annexed to the Midland Circuit; and the counties of Leicester, and of Rutland, and of Northampton, shall be taken away from the Midland Circuit, and annexed to the Norfolk Circuit: And it is hereby further ordered and directed that every such alteration shall take effect upon and from this

eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty in "Council to make alterations in the Circuits of "the Judges," after reciting that by the twenty-eighth section of the Act of the session of Parliament, holden in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighteenth, it is enacted that, except as is thereinafter provided, no greater number of Barristers shall be appointed in any year to revise the Lists of Voters, in the election of Members to serve in Parliament for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and places, within the several circuits in England and Wales than as therein provided, it is by the said first-mentioned Act enacted, that, upon any alteration or alterations being made in any of the said circuits by Her Majesty in Council, by virtue of such first-mentioned Act, it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and places, within any circuit or circuits affected by such alteration or alterations as aforesaid, shall be increased or diminished as to Her Majesty, by and with such advice as aforesaid, may seem meet, any-

thing in the last recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that the present total number of Revising Barristers shall not be augmented otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act.

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased this day by Her Order, made by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct that the Northern, the Midland, and the Norfolk Circuits shall be altered in manner in the said Order set forth.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and places within the Northern Circuit (being a circuit affected by such alterations as aforesaid), shall be diminished by the number of six; and that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and places within the Midland Circuit (being a circuit affected by such alterations as aforesaid), shall be increased by the number of three; and that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and places within the Norfolk Circuit (being a circuit affected by such alterations as aforesaid), shall be increased by the number of three.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon the petition of

the Justices of the Peace for the county of Kent, in General Quarter Sessions assembled on the 22nd day of October, 1863, that the town of Woolwich, may be an additional polling-place for the western division of the said county.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the bishoprick of Winchester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Bacup, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Broomfleet, Saint Mary, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Handsworth, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Holbrooke, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Romford, Saint Andrew, P.C., in the county of Essex and diocese of Rochester; Truro, Saint Mary, R., in the county of Cornwall and diocese of Exeter.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts. viz.: Aldborough Hatch, P.C., in the county of Essex and diocese of London; Blackburn, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Castle Hedingham, P.C., in the county of Essex and diocese of Rochester; Cullingworth, P.C., in the county of York and

diocese of Ripon; Glanogwen, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Caernarvon and diocese of Bangor; Greetland, Saint Thomas, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Horton, Great, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Mattingley, P.C., in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Newport, P.C. (Isle of Wight), in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Outwood, St. Mary Magdalen, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Pont Dolanog, P.C., in the county of Montgomery and diocese of Saint Asaph; Ripley, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Wymondley, Little, P.C., in the county of Hertford and diocese of Rochester.

Also a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Caistor, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Freeford, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, annexed to the sixth canonry in the said church, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyard and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of CUMBERWORTH, Yorkshire, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

In the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan and

Baptist Chapels, Haddenham, to the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *December*, 1863.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), stating that for the protection of the public health, interments should be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes, with the following modifications; viz.:

BROADWATER.—Forthwith entirely within four feet of the boundary wall on the north side of the churchyard; and in the new part of the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has already been buried in;—each coffin to be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and separately entombed in brick or stonework, cemented in an airtight manner;—and also with the exception of existing reserved earthen grave spaces, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, in which no body shall be buried without a covering of four and a half feet of earth. BIRMINGHAM.—Forthwith in All Saints' Churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, and in already purchased private graves, to be used in accordance with the regulations for new burial-grounds.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the nineteenth day of January next.

Council Office, Whitehall, December, 9, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council, of the 8th December instant, to grant to Francis Tongue Rufford, of Prescott-house, in the county of Worcester, and John Finch, of Albion-chambers, Adelphi, county of Middlesex, a prolongation for the term of five years, of certain Letters Patent for "improvements in the manufacture of baths and wash-tubs or wash-vessels," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Francis Tongue Rufford, Isaac Marson, and the said John Finch, and bearing date the 28th November, 1849, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; the 10th June, 1850, for Scotland; and the 17th July, 1850, for Ireland.

War Office, December 11, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Frederick Edmonstone, Esq., late Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert West Hervey, of the Bombay Staff Corps, sometime General Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign Office, December 9, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Philip Wodehouse Currie, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary

in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Henry Sanderson, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, December 9, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis S. Dutton as Consul in Australia for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Downing Street, December 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas William Kinder, Esq., to be Master of the Mint for the colony of Hong Kong.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate,
December 10, 1863.

THE names of those who have been nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:

John Michael Williams, of Caerhayes Castle, Esq.
Thomas Simon Bolitho, of Penalvern, Esq.
Day Perry Le Grice, of Trereiffe, Esq.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth

"and fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of "the Crown for making out writs for the election "of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act "to further limit and define the time for pro-"ceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable William George Cavendish, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Buckingham, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons has been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this ninth day of December, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, December 5, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Gibbon Bayley, of Sharston Hall, in the parish of Northenden, in the county palatine of Chester, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a request contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Worth-

ington, late of Sharston Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth assume and use the surname of Worthington, in addition to, and after that of, Bayley, and wear and bear the arms of Worthington; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the law of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 10, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Janina, reporting that in consequence of the prevalence of small pox in Epirus, all vessels entering Ionian ports from that place are subjected to a quarantine of seven days.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th December*, 1863.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant Henry Goodeve Bowra to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign Moss Defries to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign Robert Helsham to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Serjeant Edward Montague Nelson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Serjeant John Pope Cox to be Cornet. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Serjeant Henry Howard Hayward to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Serjeant Henry Jervis Alfred to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held respectively by Lieutenant Richard Dawes and Ensign Fletcher C. Norton. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Leonard Sidebottom, Major half-pay 3rd Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 27th November, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 1st instant.]

Queen's Commission.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Wriford, Esq., late Captain Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from 8th October, 1863. Dated 21st October, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Glamorganshire Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Bernard Byrne to be Captain, vice Abbott, removed. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Horatio Marshall to be Major, retaining his command of the 22nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Ainslie Shortreed Elliot Fair to be Lieutenant, vice Pott, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Abraham Richards, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pott, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Ross to be Captain, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Hugh Speirs to be Captain, vice Dempster, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Ensign William Orr Leitch to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Ensign William McIlwraith to be Lieutenant, vice Spiers, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Montague James Matin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Leitch, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

William Tough, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McIlwraith, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

20th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Rushton Coulborn, Gent., to be Captain, vice Dunlop, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1863.

John Jack, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robin, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant the Honourable Richard Denman in the 6th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Philip Salomons to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

17th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Hawksley Capes to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1863.

Ensign Henry Walton to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1863.

Edward Cooke Houseman to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th November, 1863.

25th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Jasper Leavens White to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Robson White to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

17th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Mills Beaumont.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Edwood Smith has assumed, and will henceforth use, the surname of *Shirley*, instead of the surname of *Smith*.

38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

This Corps has been transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Andrew Babbs Brandram to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Major Harry Burrard Farnall to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Temple Hillyard to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Moore to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

4th Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Stephen Percy Groves to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon Charles Percy Croft. Dated 7th December, 1863.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Ebsworth. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain William Redman Orger. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Adolphus Wickes. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant John Fenwick. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Pontifex. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Israel Mark Wade. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign John Sutton. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign Cleeve Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George John Parson. Dated 7th December, 1863.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Bruce Hartwell. Dated 7th December, 1863.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles Greene. Dated 7th December, 1863.

1st Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain H. B. Mitchell, Lieutenant J. W. Paynter, Ensign Benjamin Roose, Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. D. Griffith, and Honorary Chaplain Reverend Hugh R. Hughes in the above Corps.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard W. Merrington. Dated 7th December, 1863.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united to the 1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant John Honeyman, jun., in the 1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Philip Woodruff, Lieutenant Philip Thomas Woodruff, and Ensign John Brewer in the 7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Phillpotts in the 10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas John Craddock in the 8th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh

year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did (amongst other things) order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the schedule A to the now reciting Warrant annexed, and, amongst other places, Canada, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did order, direct, and declare that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury might, by warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time thereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions thereby made, and might make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates of postage which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the privileges granted by the said recited Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 21st day of July, 1857, and to authorise the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and Canada, of certain other packets, and for that purpose to make certain further and other regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Canada, or posted in Canada addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Canada, the sea conveyance being by Canadian packet-boat, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one

pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. No such packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

3. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

5. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price.

6. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the third clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant shall contain any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or

any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of threepence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall, in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in Canada, shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of threepence, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet

would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the sum of threepence, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

12. If any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in Canada, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of three-pence, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three-pence; but if any such packet shall be posted in Canada without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the sum of three-pence, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

13. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due

and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

14. The several packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as as the same are applicable to such packets.

15. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

16. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of

postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the ninth day of December, 1863.

William Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 15, 1863.

Whitehall, December 14, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Council of the city of Christchurch, in your Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, desire humbly to approach your Majesty with

assurances of our most devoted attachment to your Royal Throne and person.

We humbly offer our heartfelt congratulations upon the happy union of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark—an alliance which has afforded to your Majesty's loyal subjects in this most distant portion of your Majesty's dominions not less satisfaction than it has done to those who more immediately surround your Royal person, and one which we trust will ensure the true happiness of the illustrious Prince and Princess and the continued peace and prosperity of the empire.

We fervently pray that the Great King of Kings may long bless and preserve your Majesty to reign over your free and loyal people, and that your bright and noble example of public and private virtues may be followed by the illustrious Prince and Princess, showing forth a pattern to all nations and to the admiration of your Majesty's grateful and affectionate subjects.

J. Ollivier, Chairman.
John Hall.
H. E. Alport.
W. D. Barnard.
Edwd. B. Bishop.
Geo. H. Tribe.
Wade Luck.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1863.

COPIES of a Letter from Earl Russell to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and of a Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle to the Governor of the Bahamas:

Foreign Office,
January 31, 1862.

My Lords,

HER Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing hos-

tilities between the United States and the States calling themselves "the Confederate States of America," and being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's Orders and Directions.

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after Thursday, the 6th day of February next, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively, shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

I. During the continuance of the present hostilities between the Government of the United States of North America and the States calling themselves "the Confederate States of America," or until Her Majesty shall otherwise order, no ship of war or privateer belonging to either of the belligerents shall be permitted to enter, or remain in the port of Nassau, or in any other port roadstead, or waters of the Bahama Islands, except by special leave of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Bahama Islands, or in case of stress of weather. If any such vessel should enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, by special leave, or under stress of weather, the authorities of the place shall require her to put to sea as soon

as possible, without permitting her to take in any supplies, beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use.

If, at the time when this order is first notified in the Bahama Islands, there shall be any such vessel already within any port, roadstead, or waters of those Islands, the Lieutenant-Governor shall give notice to such vessel to depart, and shall require her to put to sea, within such time as he shall, under the circumstances, consider proper and reasonable If there shall then be ships of war or privateers belonging to both the said belligerents within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, in or near the same port, roadstead, or waters, the Lieutenant-Governor shall fix the order of time in which such vessels shall depart. No such vessel of either belligerent shall be permitted to put to sea until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the time when the last preceding vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, or privateer, or merchant ship), which shall have left the same port, roadstead, or waters, or waters adjacent thereto, shall have passed beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

II. During the continuance of the present hostilities between the Government of the United States of North America and the States calling themselves "the Confederate States of America," all ships of war and privateers of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of

warlike equipment; and no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters, subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship), shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

III. If any ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty, respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters, belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea, within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases, the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies, beyond what may be necessary for her immedite use: and no such vessel, which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair, shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been

completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases, in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war, privateers, or merchant ships), of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship), of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war or privateer of the other belligerent; and the times, hereby limited, for the departure of such ships of war and privateers respectively, shall always, in case of necessity, be extended, so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but not further or otherwise.

IV. No ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew; and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination; and no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war or privateer, in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration o three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid. I have, &c.,

(Signed) RUSSELL.

Note.—A similar letter has been addressed to the Secretaries of State for the Home, Colonial, War, and India Departments, and to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Downing Street,
October 6, 1863.

SIR,

DOUBTS having been expressed as to whether under the regulations of the 31st January, 1862, which were embodied in a proclamation issued by you on the 11th March following, it is required that the Commander of a belligerent ship of war or privateer should obtain the permission of the local authorities before entering the ports, roadsteads, or waters of the Bahamas out-islands, when the Governor is not there present, I am to acquaint you that Earl Russell has taken Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, and you are to understand that at the ports of the out-islands, as at Nassau, the special leave of the Governor himself is required (unless in stress of weather), by any belligerent vessel desiring to enter, with this exception only, that in cases of grave emergency and real necessity and distress, such as a sailing vessel being dismasted, or accident happening to the machinery of a steam-vessel, the vessel may enter the ports, roadsteads, or waters on obtaining leave from a resident officer, to whom the Governor shall have delegated his authority in that behalf.

With a view to give effect to Her Majesty's intentions, you will be pleased to convey to the officers in the out-islands to whom it may best be confided, the authority in question, taking care to communicate to them copies of the regulations of the 31st January, 1862, and calling their especial attention to the limits of the authority delegated, and to that clause of the regulations of 31st January, 1862, in which it is directed, that vessels entering under stress of weather, or by special leave, shall be required to put to sea as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor Bayley, C.B., &c.. &c., &c.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 15, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the roads belonging to the Maidstone and Cranbrook Turnpike Trust, in the county of Kent, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Locomotive Act, 1861, by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 10th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Admiralty, 11*th December*, 1863.

The following promotions, dated the 3rd instant, consequent on the death of Admiral of the Red John Ayscough, on the 2nd instant, have this day taken place:

Admiral of the White Sir Edward Harvey, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Stirling, Knight, to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same list

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Henry Ducie Chads, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Lord George Paulet, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

William Hargood.

Sir Thomas Raikes Trigge Thompson, Bart.,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same list.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Robert Smart, K.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, K C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Henry Anderson Morshead, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captains:

Bartholomew James Sulivan, C.B.,

Henry Bagot,

Honourable Walter Bouchier Devereux,

Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, Bart., C.B.,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain George Giffard, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admiral George Ourry Lempriere to have the rank and title of Retired Admiral, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John William Madden, late Captain 4th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 25th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John William Madden, of the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Alsey Turner to be Captain, vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 30th November. 1863.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Huggins to be Captain, vice Cowran, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 7th December, 1863.

47th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Drury Edward Fortnum to be Captain, vice Hulbert, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Edmund Waller. Accepted 8th December, 1863.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hayes. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Philip Henry Mitchell to be Major, and to retain his Commission as Captain of the 10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 4th December, 1863.

8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Robert Baker, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps are now attached to the 1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

5th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Riddell to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Evans, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Militia.

James Watson, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon John Elkington.

5th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty's acceptance of the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert Brewin in the above Corps, has, in accordance with the request of the Vice Lieutenant, been cancelled.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant James Shewin Clarke in the 4th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Seabrook Crabb in the 4th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Francis Sturgess in the 27th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Whitehall, December 11, 1863.

The Bolton Industrial School in Commission-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, has

been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Acts, 1861."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 18, 1863.

Foreign Office, December 9, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the province of Scutari.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq, now British Vice-Consul at Syracuse, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bengazi.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin Gonzalez y Huet as Consul at Malta for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

India Office, December 14, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., K.S.I., to be a Member of the Council of India.

Downing Street, December 16, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointment of George Geddes, Esq, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18th December, 1863.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Corbet Smith, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Aylward Keogh, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1863.

8th Hussars, Captain Horace Durrant, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ross, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1863.

12th Lancers, Cornet John Brooke Maher Camm has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Edward Henry Baker to be Second Captain, vice Horace Seymour Kerr Pechell, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Oliver Francis Theodore Annesley to be Lieutenant, vice Bethune, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant, with temporary rank, Robert John Mc Clure has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1863.

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Campbell Ross, from the 8th Hussars, to be Captain, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry, vice Durrant, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1863.

23rd Foot, Ensign George William Adolphus Fitz George to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Cæsar Bacon, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Charles George Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitz George. Dated 18th December, 1863.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Redmond O'Mahony to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Charles Marsack, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Ensign Oscar Henry Blount to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Mahony. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Thomas Harris, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blount. Dated 18th December, 1863.

29th Foot, The appointment of Lieutenant William Winn, as Adjutant, to be antedated to 6th November, 1863.

45th Foot, The appointment to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 11th September, 1863, of Gentleman Cadet Henry John de Berniere Smart, has been cancelled. Dated 18th December, 1863.

48th Foot, Edward Henry O'Dowd, Gent., late Lieutenant, 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Alexander William McKenzie, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 18th December, 1863.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Smeeton Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edmund Moresby Crowe, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Ensign George Beverley Bird to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Richard Read Tomson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bird. Dated 18th December, 1863.

54th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Alexander William McKenzie, from the 48th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major,

William Marriott, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1863.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Dawson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Stack, retired upon full-pay. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Ensign Herbert Reid Lempriere to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 18th December, 1863.

91*st Foot*, Charles German Alison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Breadalbane Campbell, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1863.

4*th West India Regiment*, Ensign Arthur Hill Ringland Ferguson, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Bland Sawyer, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1863.

Frederick Benjamin Price White, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ferguson. Dated 18th December, 1863.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Louis D.'Acosta, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th December, 1863.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Superintendent of Stores W. S. Forster to be Deputy-Superintendent of Stores, vice Douglas, Superannuated. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores E. K. Dwyer to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, vice Darné, placed on retired pay. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores W. F. Wright to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, vice Forster, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Alfred Lewis, M.D., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1863.

The Services of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Mackay have been dispensed with from the 24th November, 1863.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas Channon has been permitted to resign his Appointment. Dated 18th December, 1863.

BREVET.

The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Stevenson Call, 18th Foot, to be antedated to the 21st October, 1861.

Captain Thomas Stack, retired full-pay, 67th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th December, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels:

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hall Smyth, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 8th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Augustus Chapman, 18th Foot. Dated 17th September, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Gwilt, 34th Foot. Dated 22nd October, 1863.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Capel Cure, Grenadier Guards. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-General Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, K.G., has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Admiralty, 16*th December*, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Jelinger Henry Symons to be Captain, vice Daly, placed on half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Frederic Vincent Godfrey Bird to be First Lieutenant, vice Symons. Dated 10th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant Howard Sutton Jones to be Captain, vice Goold, retired on full-pay. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Percival Robert Champion to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1*st Huntingdonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Orlebar, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Baynes, resigned. Dated 12th December, 1863.

John W. Taylor, Clerk, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers :

Lieutenant William W. Palmer in the East Norfolk Militia ; and

Lieutenant Samuel W. Spelman in the 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James William Bunn to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Algernon Charles Heber Percy to be Major, with liberty to retain the command of the 8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Louis Stromeyer Little to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sercombe, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1863.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Roderick Bennetts to be Lieutenant, vice Huggins, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Greene to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Thomas Dixon to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 7th December, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Hinckes Bird to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Augustus Underwood to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th December, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the following Officer; viz.:

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon William Fenton. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Cardinal Brewster, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

James Henry Dowling, Esq., to be Captain, vice Parry, removed. Dated 14th December, 1863.

Henry Hammond Spencer, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Tynte, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Grimshaw, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George Cattel the younger, resigned. Dated 12th December, 1863.

John Parker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

3rd Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William McCulloch Watson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir John S. Forbes, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Thomas Gladstone, Bart., resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Robert Keddie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles MacArthur, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1863.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Turnbull, Esq,, to be Captain, vice R. M. Black, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Rennie to be Lieutenant, vice M. J. Jamieson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Brown to be Lieutenant, vice P. T. Ramsay, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1863.

Ensign Edwin Charles Burton to be Lieutenant, vice A. Ewing, junr., resigned. Dated 11th December, 1863.

George Harley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice D. Swan, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Andrew Stephenson Dalglish Colquhoun, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. T. Stewart, resigned, Dated 10th December, 1863.

James Deas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. Finlay, jun., promoted. Dated 11th December, 1863.

John Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice F. Anderson, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Robert Gilchrist Finlay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. Whyte, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the following Commissions:

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Dennistoun.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Leburn Arnott. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick John Christian Dietrichsen. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Lieutenant John Gemmill Stevenson. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Anderson. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Ensign John Hamilton. Dated 15th December, 1863.

96th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Commandant David Marshall Lang. Dated 9th December, 1863.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon John Oldham. Dated 8th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Edward Newbury.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant David O. H. Watson in the 1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Sansom in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Captain Samuel Harris Armitage and Lieutenant William Blackburne in the 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant Thomas Noton in the 3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain James Dugdale in the 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

An order of the Poor Law Board, dated 26th of November, 1863, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Roath, in the county of Glamorgan, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Roath.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 22, 1863.

War Office, December 21, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, with its Enclosures, from Lieutenant-General D. A. Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 5, 1863.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that the force under my command in this province

has continued to occupy nearly the same positions as at the date of my last despatch. The boats which I mentioned were being fitted to carry guns, are now ready to enter the Waikato river, and on the arrival of the iron steamer from Sydney, which, from the intelligence lately received, may be expected daily, I shall lose no time in commencing active operations.

My advance having been necessarily delayed until the gun-boats and steamer were available, the enemy has, in the meantime, taken the opportunity of practising his favourite mode of warfare by forming marauding bands, plundering the scattered settlements in the bush, and murdering individuals. This. in such a country as New Zealand, it is impossible wholly to prevent. It has, however, led to several skirmishes reflecting the highest credit on the officers and men engaged, who have invariably fought with great gallantry and intelligence, and in every instance, excepting the conflict at Cameron Town (where a small detachment was suddenly exposed in a most unfavourable position to the fire of overwhelming numbers), they inflicted a much severer loss on the enemy than they have themselves sustained, The officers in command, many of them young, and most of them untried, have one and all merited my entire approbation.

I forward, herewith, copies of the reports of these engagements which I received from the officers in command, together with copies of my despatches to His Excellency Sir George Grey, and I beg to recommend to your Lordship's favourable notice, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who are specially mentioned in them for their distinguished conduct, more particularly Major Lyon, Auckland Volunteers, formerly of the 92nd Highlanders, Captain Russell,

57th Regiment, Captain Inman, 18th Royal Irish, Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, Lieutenant Butler, 65th Regiment, and Colour-Serjeant McKenna, 65th Regiment.

I feel sure that your Lordship will read the reports of the conflict near Cameron Town with feelings of admiration for the bravery and fortitude displayed by the detachment of the 65th Regiment, under command of Captain Swift, and that you will lament with me the loss which the service has sustained by the death of that gallant and chivalrous officer, who was killed while leading his men against the enemy, and whose last words, after he had fallen, were an exhortation to the men to charge.

With reference to the capture and destruction of commissariat stores at Cameron Town, I beg to explain that, with the view of relieving the troops as much as possible during the very inclement weather from the harassing duties of escorting convoys along the road, I made arrangements that supplies should be brought round from Auckland in a vessel which was to anchor inside the Waikato Heads, whence her cargo was to be conveyed up the river to the Queen's Redoubt, in canoes manned by friendly natives. These natives being on good terms both with ourselves and the enemy, it was considered that the stores would be safe in their charge. Mr. Armitage, Resident Magistrate of the district, who had resided a great many years among the natives, was appointed by the Government to superintend this service. As the natives employed in it belonged to two different tribes, each of which would not work beyond a certain part of the river, it became necessary to establish a small intermediate depôt for the temporary reception of stores, and for this purpose Cameron Town was favourably situated.

particularly as Mr. Armitage himself lived there, and a small number of friendly natives inhabited a pah on the spot. This pah was suddenly attacked by a large body of the enemy, the friendly natives driven out, Mr. Armitage killed, and the stores destroyed, consisting principally of forage, and including, fortunately, but little that would afford subsistence to the enemy.

From Mr. Armitage I had always received the greatest assistance; and I deeply deplore his untimely death in the midst of a career of great public usefulness.

I am happy to inform your Lordship that the efforts of the Colonial Government to raise volunteers in this and the neighbouring colonies, for general service during the war, on condition of obtaining grants of land, have been most successful, upwards of 1800 having been already enrolled and several hundred more are expected. They are for the most part fine able-bodied men. About one half of them are drilled and fit for service at the outposts, and the remainder are being rapidly trained.

Since the date of my last despatch, on the renewed application for reinforcements from Australia, nearly the whole of the troops from Melbourne and Hobart Town have arrived, and I am led to expect an additional hundred men from Sydney, which will make in all a reinforcement of 400 men from Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania.

In consequence of the great extent of ground over which the force in this province is distributed, I have found it necessary to form four separate districts, which are shown in the accompanying General Order.

The moveable column therein-mentioned, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, Colonial

Defence Corps, is composed of regulars and militia, and was formed for the purpose of scouring the bush in every direction.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON, Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 615.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 27, 1863.

No. 5.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding has approved of the following re-arrangement of districts and commands in the province of Auckland :—

Auckland District, under Major-General Galloway, Head Quarters, Auckland.

To consist of Auckland and the country southwards as far as Otahuhu, including that post and Howick.

Papakura District, under Colonel Carey, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, Head Quarters, Papakura.

The country south of Otahuhu to Papakura inclusive, and thence eastwards to Wairoa, including the posts at Burton's, Kirikiri, and Wairoa River.

Drury District, under Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, Head Quarters, Drury.

The country south of Papakura, and east and west of the Great South Road to Martyn's Farm, including that post, with Pukekohe, Mauku, and Waiuku.

Head Quarter District, present Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

From Martyn's Farm southwards to the advanced posts, including Tuakau.

The Moveable Column, under Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, Head Quarters in the vicinity of Drury,

Will be available for service in any direction ordered by the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

All officers commanding districts, as well as Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, will take their orders from, and report to, the Lieutenant-General Commanding through the proper channels, and will give the Lieutenant-General the earliest and fullest information of everything that goes on within their commands. They will also communicate, without delay, to each other any important intelligence about the enemy's movements, &c., and will support and assist each other in cases of emergency.

Besides reporting to head-quarters, they will acquaint His Excellency the Governor (by telegraph, if possible) with any important intelligence they may receive, or with any event of consequence that may occur within their respective commands.

Officers commanding posts will report to the head-quarters of their respective districts.

By command,

(Signed) R. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 9, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that about four o'clock P.M. on the 7th instant, I received intelligence from Captain Swift, 65th Regiment, commanding the redoubt at Tuakau, that

the pah at Cameron Town, in which a quantity of commissariat supplies had been stored, prior to their conveyance in canoes to the bluff by the friendly natives, had been attacked, and the stores captured and destroyed by the insurgents. Captain Swift stated also that he had started with a party of 50 men to scour the bush in the direction of Cameron Town.

As I foresaw the probability of this small party being beset in the bush by superior numbers, I arranged with Captain Sullivan, R.N., that a force of 150 men, under the command of Colonel Murray, 65th Regiment, should be embarked without delay in boats at Mangatawhiri, and proceeded to Tuakau with instructions to move in support of Captain Swift's party.

I herewith enclose an account of the engagement given me by Lieutenant Butler, 65th Regiment, who is now in the Queen's Redoubt, having been severely wounded at the commencement of the action.

No report has yet been received from Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, on whom the command of Captain Swift's party devolved when both officers were disabled, as that non-commissioned officer is still at Tuakau. He appears to have acted with great judgment and courage, and to have secured the confidence of the men at once by his admirable conduct.

Your Excellency will, I feel sure, share in my admiration of the conduct of the whole of the detachment, animated as they were by the noble example of their commander; and that you will join me in lamenting the loss which the service has sustained by the death of so gallant and promising an officer as Captain Swift.

Colonel Murray, whose report is enclosed, returned with his detachment this morning, and as

four men were still missing when he left Tuakau, I ordered a detachment of 100 men of the 40th Regiment, under the command of Major Blyth, to march there this morning and occupy the post during the temporary absence of an equal number of its garrison, who were to proceed in search of the missing men.

I forward, herewith, a copy of the return of the casualties on this occasion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

Camp, Queen's Redoubt,
September 9, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that in compliance with his orders I marched to Mangatawhiri on Monday evening, in command of the force, as per margin,* and there embarked in six boats to proceed to Taukau, which I did not reach until midnight; on my arrival at Tuakau, I found that Captain Swift had not yet returned from Cameron Town with his party, and it was supposed he had remained at the pah.

The night was too dark to find the track through the difficult country between Tuakau and Cameron Town, and I consequently deferred further proceedings till daylight; accordingly, I fell in the men at four A.M., and directed Captain Ord to

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* 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 50 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 100 Rank and File.—Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 7 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 150 Rank and File.

proceed with 30 men, by water, to Cameron Town, with instructions to co-operate with me ;—I proceeded by land to the same place. On the way I met Corporal Ryan, who first gave me information that Captain Swift had been killed and Lieutenant Butler badly wounded ; I accordingly pushed on as fast as I could, and after proceeding about two miles, I met Serjeant McKenna with about 30 men, who gave me the first information that Captain Swift had fallen into an ambuscade, and a fire had been opened on him on all sides from the bush, at a distance of about eight or ten yards, and the two officers becoming non-effective the command devolved on him; he then called on the men to stand by him, which he states they obeyed with the utmost alacrity, and under his directions they kept up a steady fire for, as far as I can learn, about an hour.

The firing having ceased, by that time Serjeant McKenna retired with his little force into the bush and lay down, keeping perfectly quiet till daylight enabled him to see where he was, and thus make his way to the redoubt.

Serjeant McKenna and his men appearing very much exhausted after their night's exposure, I desired him to return to the redoubt, after receiving from him such description as he could give of where I might be able to find the killed.

Of the wounded or missing (except such as had come in) he could give me no information.

I had previously met Lieutenant Butler, badly wounded, making his way, with the assistance of two men, to the redoubt, and having put him on a stretcher, I detached a party to convey him. I pushed on, and on arriving at the spot where the affair with Captain Swift's party had occurred, I searched the bush for his body, which, by Corporal Ryan's description, was found after some time. (I beg here to mention that Corporal Ryan and

Private Bulford remained with Captain Swift for several hours after he died, and having concealed his body, made their way to the redoubt).

Not knowing in what direction to search for the missing men, I returned with the bodies found to the redoubt, which I reached at half-past two P.M., and finding the steamer there, I sent a request to Captain Sullivan, Her Majesty's ship "Harrier," to take a portion of my force on board, which he having consented to, I embarked 100 men, and directed Captain Ord to follow in the boats with the remainder.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. F. MURRAY, Major,
65th Regiment and Colonel.

The Military Secretary,
Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt.

STATEMENT MADE BY LIEUTENANT BUTLER, 65TH REGIMENT.

LIEUTENANT BUTLER states:—"The firing at Cameron Town was heard at Tuakau, a little before eleven A.M. on the 7th instant, and the friendly pah could be plainly seen in flames. Not long after, five friendly natives of Kukutai's people arrived in a canoe, who said they were on the beach near Cameron Town when the rebels attacked the pah. Captain Swift then determined to proceed in the direction of Cameron Town with a party of fifty men. We left Tuakau about half-past twelve, and after a march of two hours over a very difficult track, a distance probably of seven miles, we reached a clearing, and passed through it to the top of a hill, where we got a view of a few detached wharries. Here the track led through some bush; after penetrating

this for about two hundred yards, we heard the Maories talking. We fancied they were approaching by the track on which we were, and prepared an ambuscade for them, by extending on both sides of the track. Finding the Maories did not come on as we had expected, Captain Swift ordered the men to fix bayonets. We pushed on from twelve to twenty yards, when, at a turn of the track, they opened fire on us. They were evidently ready for us, and must have seen us from the pah a long time before we reached them. Captain Swift fell at the first volley. I asked if we should charge, he said, yes; and when I was doing so, about ten yards in advance of the men, I was brought to the ground. I drew my revolver, and they say that I shot two men with it. Colour-Serjeant McKenna, who was very cool and collected throughout, then took charge of the party, and a skirmish ensued, which lasted about twenty minutes, during which he stated that he saw seven Maories fall. The enemy was driven back two or three hundred yards. The men remained all night on the ground from which the natives had been driven, except the advance guard, which had become separated from us before the engagement. It appears to have shared in the attack, and rejoined the main body shortly before we arrived at the redoubt. I am not able to form an opinion of the numbers of the enemy, I scarcely think there could have been three hundred. Captain Swift died about six o'clock that evening; he was shot through one lung and in the side. No one could have behaved better than he did; and the conduct of the men too was admirable. The party started on their return to Tuakau about five next morning, when we were met shortly after by that under the command of Colonel Murray, who had come to support us. He passed on with the view of searching for men who were missing.

65TH REGIMENT.

NOMINAL RETURN of Casualties of the above Corps at Cameron, on 7th September, 1863.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Age, Years	Service, Years.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
					1863.		
	Captain Richard Swift ...	65th	32	13	Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
3277	Private Robert Bellringer	,,	28	9	Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
1051	,, Stephen Grace ...	,,	37	15	Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
	Lieutenant Villars Butler	,,	23	5	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
163	Private Francis Powell ...	,,	22	4	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
3422	,, James McLean ...	,,	27	8	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
3666	,, Michael Bryan ...	,,	30	10	...	...	Gunshot wound; missing.*
2268	,, Thomas Whittle	,,	36	17	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.

* Since ascertained to have been killed.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

SIR, *September* 11, 1863.

WITH reference to my letter of the 9th instant, relative to the engagement which took place in the bush near Cameron, between a party of the 65th Regiment, under the command of Captain Swift, and a body of rebel natives, on the 7th instant, I have now the honour to forward the report of Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, which has been transmitted to me by Colonel Wyatt, commanding 65th Regimeut, whose letter I enclose.

This interesting report fully bears out the opinion I expressed in the letter alluded to above of the conduct of the officers and men of this detachment.

It is difficult to conceive a more trying position than that in which this detachment was placed, when deprived of both its officers it found itself in the midst of a dense bush surrounded on every side by a savage enemy and too distant from the nearest post to entertain any hope of support.

The courage, intelligence, and self-reliance, for which the soldiers of the 65th Regiment are so distinguished were never more conspicuously displayed than on this critical occasion ; fortunately in Colour-Serjeant MacKenna the detachment found a Commander whose coolness, intrepidity, and judgment justified the confidence placed in him by the soldiers brought so suddenly under his command.

I need scarcely assure your Excellency that it will give me great pleasure to report the meritorious conduct of this detachment to his Royal Highness the F eld Marshal Commanding in-Chief and to the Right Honourable Secretary of State for War, and to recommend to special notice the name of Lieutenant Butler, Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, and the other non-commissioned

officers and soldiers so honourably mentioned by Colonel Wyatt.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

Camp Queen's Redoubt,
September 11, 1863.

SIR,

IN accordance with the wishes of the Lieutenant-General, I have called upon Colour-Serjeant E. McKenna to furnish me with a report of the action at Cameron, on the 7th instant.

From the corroborative statements made to me by Lieutenant Warren, who has ample opportunities of acquiring full information of the various events and places while in command of the detachment, 65th Regiment, that proceeded from the Alexandra Redoubt, in search of the missing on the 8th (under Colonel Murray), and subsequently on the 9th. I am perfectly satisfied with the truthfulness of the appended letter.

As acts of daring and gallantry are sure to be appreciated, I trust the Lieutenant-General will be pleased to bring this instance to the notice of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, for some special mark of approval on the part of Her Majesty, for his gallant conduct after both his officers had been shot, in charging through the position of an enemy heavily outnumbering him, and drawing off his small force through a broken and rugged country with the loss of but one man killed and another missing.*

As soon as I can obtain the necessary documents

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* Private Grace, killed; Private Ryan, missing.

from the Officer Commanding at Tuakau, I will not fail to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the gallant conduct of Lance-Corporal Ryan, Private William Bulford, and John Talbot. who removed the body of their Captain from the field of action, and remained with it all night in a bush surrounded by the enemy, and also that of Private Benjamin Thomas and John Cole, who, after remaining all night in the fern with Lieutenant Butler, who was so badly wounded, in the morning carried him several miles towards the 65th camp, until met by the reinforcement under Colonel Murray, proceeding to their assistance.

I would also beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the conduct of Drummer Henry Welsh, who, when Private Grace was killed, picked up his rifle and emptied his pouch of any ammunition and copper caps, under a galling fire, and thus prevented the enemy from obtaining that trophy ; and I trust that the cool and determined bravery of the small parties under the command of Colour-Serjeant McKenna and Serjeant Meara will be favourably mentioned.

Only one rifle was captured by the enemy, that of Private Belringer, who was killed when with the advance guard, which was then fearfully outnumbered and hardly pressed by the enemy, and slowly retiring in skirmishing order.

I sincerely trust and hope the Lieutenant-General will make a favourable mention to His Royal Highness of Lieutenant Butler, who in the late, and already in the present war, has proved himself a most promising officer, and unsurpassed for coolness and conduct under trying circumstances.

From my knowledge of the la e Captain Swift I may safely say that I considered him one of the best officers I ever had the honour of commanding,

and one who held a high position in the estimation of every individual in the 65th Regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ALFRED F. W. WYATT,
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding 65th Regiment.

The Military Secretary,
Head Quarters.

Alexandra Redoubt, Tuakau,
September 8, 1863.

SIR,

I BEG to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that at one o'clock P.M., on the 7th September, 1863, I proceeded, under command of Captain Swift, with the force, as per margin*, to attack a party of natives who had set fire to the friendly native pah, erected on the township of Cameron, for the purpose of trying to rescue Mr. Armitage and a party of friendly natives who were known to have been down there, also a quantity of commissariat supplies brought up from Waiuku.

Proceeding in skirmishing order, we arrived, at about half-past two o'clock P.M., at the skirt of the bush leading to the ranges on which the pah was situated, and after an half hour's struggle through the bush, we came to a clearing, halting; the Captain ordered our half ration of rum to be distributed, sending on the advance guard immediately after. When, on having proceeded a few hundred yards, it became apparent that the advance guard had lost or struck off the track, but that we had gained it. I then proposed to Captain Swift to advance and act as scout to the

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* 1 Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 50 Rank and File.

party, to which he immediately assented, cautioning me not to proceed more than thirty yards in front of the main body. After advancing in this order for about three-quarters of a mile, I observed tracks of natives, and in large numbers. This I pointed out to the Captain, and a little further on, I heard the natives in loud debate, on which (expecting that they were returning on the track that we were pursuing) I again informed Captain Swift, who ordered the men to lie down in the bush, at the same time ordering them not to fire until he gave the word of command. However, on finding that the natives were not advancing, I crept up to within twelve yards of them, when, from their conversation, I judged that they were under the influence of liquor. Captain Swift immediately called to advance, ordering the men to fix bayonets and charge. We advanced to within six yards of them, when they opened a most terrific fire. Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler were at this time leading on the men, and after receiving the enemy's fire, the men gave a cheer and returned it in grand style. Lieutenant Butler shooting down a native on his right, turned his revolver to the left. As quick as thought I saw him come on his knee, at the same time discharging the remainder of the barrels of his revolver, bringing another native down at the same time that he fell himself. Seeing that he was wounded, I ordered Lance-Corporal Ryan and one of the men to take him to the rear, when he ordered me to lead the men to the front. On turning to my left, I found Captain Swift mortally wounded, and after speaking a few words to him he desired me to take his revolver and lead on the men, as that time I was loading. With one loud huzza we charged like demons, burning to revenge our officers. I now found myself in an open

clearing of a few yards, the rebels flying to cover on our front and left, where they opened fire on my small party, who at this time numbered two serjeants, one bugler, and thirty-five men. Seeing that we were greatly outnumbered, I determined to hold our position, if possible, until dark, trusting that the men in charge of Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler had retired well to the rear, and been joined with our lost advanced guard; if so, I knew they would be able to make well towards the redoubt before darkness set in, when, probably, I should be able to join them, but I found at about a quarter to six o'clock that the enemy had got round to our rear, thereby cutting off our retreat by the way we came. I immediately ordered a charge, but was met by a volley that killed one and wounded three men. On trying again I found it hopeless to attempt it, I therefore determined to retreat down the hill, which was covered with fern, and, sending on our wounded, I threw out a line of skirmishers, ordering the front rank to "fire and retire." In this order we retired down the hill in a steady and orderly manner, the natives coming out of the bush and raining down a complete shower of bullets on us, when, although we were not above 100 or 150 yards from them, not a man was hit. At this time it was near dark, but we managed to scramble through the bush until at last we lost the track, when I ordered the men around me, and told them I should stay there until morning, ordering not a word to be spoken, or a pipe to be lighted. I now found that four of the men were missing, and knowing that it would be completely useless to attempt at that time to find them, I determined to wait until morning, hoping in the meantime to hear them about in the bush. At a

quarter to five o'clock, A.M., on the morning of the 8th, we commenced to try and gain a track out of the bush, and at about eight o'clock, A.M., we succeeded, and were met about half-way from the redoubt by Colonel Murray and his party, and then learned that our esteemed Captain was dead. After detailing a man to return as guide to Colonel Murray, I continued my march to the camp, which we reached at about eleven o'clock, A.M., completely exhausted. I am very sorry to report our casualties (as per margin)* were very great; but, taking into consideration the number to which we were opposed, being near seven to one, we have every reason to be thankful that it was not greater.

I hope it may not appear presumptuous on my part to bear testimony to the cool and gallant manner displayed by the late Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler in this desperate affair, the Captain issuing his commands as if on parade, and even, when wounded, refusing to take one man from the force to take him to the rear until he was told that I would not be able to keep my position much longer; and Lieutenant Butler, even when brought on his knees, in the coolest manner possible, deliberately fired the shots from his revolver into a crowd of Maories.

I need scarcely add that the men behaved most gallantly, in fact it would be impossible to recapitulate the many acts of individual courage, when each man emulated the other in acts of heroic bravery.

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* KILLED—Captain Swift, Private Richard Belringer, Private Stephen Grace.

WOUNDED—Lieutenant Butler, Private Whittle, Private Powell, Private McLean.

MISSING—Private Bryan.

I, however, beg to bring to your favourable consideration the valuable assistance I received from Serjeant Bracegurdle, who supported me throughout in a most intrepid manner, as also Lance-Corporal Ryan, Privates William Bulford, John Talbot, John Cole, and Benjamin Thomas, for the devotion they manifested to their officers, by staying with them until half-past seven P.M. on the night of the 7th instant. Captain Swift died at that time, after which they hid his body in the bush and waited until morning, and then carrying the Lieutenant in their arms they returned, meeting Colonel Murray and force. Corporal Ryan returned with Colonel Murray, and pointed out the spot in which Captain Swift's body was.

I beg to enclose the report of Serjeant Meara, in charge of our advance guard, also a plan of the scene of action.

I should estimate the loss of the enemy to be between twenty and thirty in killed and wounded, seven of whom I, myself, distinctly saw shot dead and dragged into the bush by the rebels.

I remain, &c.

(Signed) E. McKENNA, Colour-Serjeant, 65th Regiment.

Queen's Redoubt,

SIR, *September* 10, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I guided a party of the 40th Regiment, under Major Blyth, through the bush to Tuakau, yesterday. We reached the redoubt at about 12 P.M., and I immediately accompanied a party of 100 of the 65th Regiment, under Lieutenant Warren, to

Cameron, on the Waikato, the scene of the late Maori attack upon the friendly natives pah, to search for three soldiers of the 65th Regiment (one of them known to be dead), who had been left in the bush in that vicinity, on the occasion of the fight between Captain Swift's party and the Maories, on Monday last.

We proceeded through the bush, on the track likely to be taken by the missing men, to Cameron, where we arrived at half-past three P.M. On the spot where the fight took place we found the body of Private Grace, 65th Regiment; he had a gun shot wound in the face, and cut from a tomahawk in the chin; the body had been covered over with fern by the party when they left it, and so we found it.

We went down to the pah, which is a miserable affair, and totally incapable of being defended, being completely commanded by a hill close to it, and constructed simply of stakes driven into the ground, about two or three inches apart, and tied with supple-jack at the top. The house and wharves inside the pah had been completely gutted, and all kinds of property was scattered over the place.

I went with a few men down to the bank of the river, about 100 yards below the pah, the ground was strewn with bran and corn, the former partially burnt, we found a canoe at the landing place, which I ordered the men not to destroy, fortunately, as it turned out afterwards, for it proved the means of saving one of the wounded men, who was close to us in the bush while we were there, and who came up at Tuakau at night in the canoe.

We returned to the scene of the fight, of which I enclose a sketch, fires were still smouldering and

a quantity of potatoes were on the ground, shewing that the enemy had been there very lately,

We then proceeded to examine the country in the direction in which the missing men were last seen to go, but found no traces of them. The bush and fern were so dense that we gave up the search as hopeless and determined to return. We left the ground at six o'clock, just as it was getting dark, and carrying the body with us we returned to Tuakau, reaching the redoubt at midnight, the distance being between eight and nine miles.

On arrival we found that one of the missing men had come up the river in a canoe.

From the number of fires, sleeping-places, and the extent of ground covered by the Maories, I am satisfied that there cannot have been less than 200 when they were attacked by poor Captain Swift's party, and it is wonderful, considering the nature of the ground, how, in the face of such a superior force, this party only 28 in number at the end, succeeded in keeping the enemy in check until their two wounded officers had been safely conveyed to the rear, how they within 10 yards of the enemy, who were firing at them from the bush, covered up with fern the body of one of their number who was killed, and then retreated in good order carrying some wounded men with them. Too much cannot be said in praise of the non-commissioned officer in charge, and of the men themselves for their gallant conduct on this trying occasion.

Captain Swift when he left his post must have been convinced that the enemy were in force or they would not have dared to attack what was considered a fortified post, still, notwithstanding the difficulties of the road, and the small number of his party, he pushed on to the assistance of the friendly natives, and lost his life while leading his men in

a most gallant manner against a force vastly superior in numbers to his own, and posted in a strong position.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the very excellent manner in which the expedition in search of the missing men was conducted by Lieutenant Warren and the officers and men under his command.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. R. GREAVES, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Queen's Redoubt.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 15, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information copies of reports from the officers named in the margin* relative to the attack by the natives yesterday, on the Pukekohe Stockade.

The conduct of all the detachments who went to the relief of that post was most praiseworthy, particularly that of Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, and the officers and men under his command, for the gallant manner in which they charged the enemy, driving him back into the bush with severe loss from the position which he had taken up near the stockade.

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* Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Lieutenant Rait, Royal Artillery, 14th September, 1863.

The enclosed return I regret to say shews several casualties, among whom is Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded when leading on his men to the attack.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

Camp Drury,
September 14, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the reports of Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, and Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion 18th Foot, respectively, commanding the two reinforcements alluded to in my letter of this day's date, ordered by me to proceed to the relief of Captain Moir, commanding detachment of Pitts Volunteer Militia,* which marched this morning for service at Pukekoke, and from whom I received a report, at about eleven A.M., of the two carts, with seven days provisions for 2 officers and 25 men, having broken down near the stockade. Captain Inman returned at twenty minutes to seven P.M., having left Ensign Phillips and 20 men in the stockade, at the earnest request of Captain Moir; Major Ryan states that he would have brought this detachment back to this camp, in conformity with my orders to

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* 1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 25 Rank and File; 1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File, to return to this camp in charge of the C. T. C. Carts, but subsequently remained at Pukekohe.—Total force of Militia in Stockade—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 37 Rank and File.

that effect, but for the request of Captain Moir that the men should be permitted to remain there to night.

I beg to forward the report of Lieutenant Rait, R.A., who returned to camp soon after dusk, having brought in the settlers and their wives and families from Burts Farm, according to my instructions, also the boy of 14 years of age, reported to have been killed, but who is severely wounded, and is now in the hospital here under medical treatment. As from what I can learn there appears to be a very limited supply of ammunition at Pukekohe, as well as of provisions. I have the honour to request I may receive instructions whether the detachment of 20 men, under Ensign Phillips, is to remain at Pukekohe, or whether I shall despatch a force to morrow to march in with them.

From Mayor Ryan's description of the last two miles to this settlement it would appear necessary that a larger force of militia should be sent there, in order to ensure the safety of provisions and ammunition being convoyed thither; and the roads are very heavy and difficult for draft.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. A. CHAPMAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment
Royal Irish, and Troops at Drury.

P.S. A list of killed and wounded is annexed to Captain Inman's report.

(Signed) A. A. C.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Queen's Redoubt.

Camp, Drury,

Sir, *September* 14, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to state that, in conformity with instructions received, I ordered Captain Moir, with twenty-five men of Pitt's Militia, to proceed this morning at six o'clock to Pukekohe, to reinforce the settlers at that post. Ensign Pitt and twenty-five men of the same corps proceeded at the same time to Mauku. Transport for camp equipage and seven days' commissariat provisions accompanied the two detachments. At a little past eleven o'clock this day a settler from Pukekohe rode into camp with a hurried note, in pencil, from Captain Moir, stating that both his carts had broken down, and that as this settler had informed him that the force at Pukekohe were at that time sustaining an attack from the hostile natives, he begged I would send him a reinforcement for the protection of the broken down carts, &c. I at once dispatched Captain Inman with a force, as per margin,* for that purpose. About a quarter or ten minutes to three o'clock, P.M., two of the mounted escort, Royal Artillery, came galloping back to camp with a request from Captain Inman, commanding, that I would send more troops to his assistance, as he had been fighting for some time close to the stockade at Pukekohe, and had an officer and some men wounded. I immediately ordered Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, to proceed to that post with

* 18th Royal Irish—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 20 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; Royal Artillery (Mounted Corps)—7 Rank and File.—Total, 2 Captains, 1 Subaltern, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 67 Rank and File.

a reinforcement as per margin,* with instructions to march the two detachments back to camp to-night.

Not long after Captain Inman had marched off, a settler came from Burt's farm, and said that they had been attacked by a small body of natives, and that they had killed a boy of about 14 years of age. I at once sent a force under Lieutenant Rait, R.A., consisting of 20 Artillery (dismounted), and 20 infantry, with six mounted men, Royal Artillery, to offer to escort the settlers, with their wives and families, to this station.

One of the cavalry has just returned to report to me that the three detachments are now (six P.M.) on their way to this camp, and I regret to add that he further informs me that three men of the 70th regiment have been killed, and an officer and several men wounded, but all this requires confirmation. A further report will however be forwarded.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. A. CHAPMAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment and Troops at Drury, &c.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.,
Queen's Redoubt.

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* Royal Artillery—1 Rank and File (as guide); 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Sergeant, 12 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File.—Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 63 Rank and File. Surgeon Peake, M.D., 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, and 1 Ambulance Cart and Stretchers.

Camp Drury, September 14, 1863,
Ten o'Clock, P.M.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that in compliance with your instructions I proceeded this day at a quarter-past three P.M., with a force, strength as per margin*, to the assistance of the party at Pukekoke, under Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment. On arriving at the entrance of the bush, at about five miles from Drury, I met Captain Inman's force returning with three carts and two dead men ; but as he had left the wounded at the Pukekohe stockade, I proceeded at once with the ambulance and stretchers that accompanied my party, and taking back with me the men of the 70th Regiment who were with Captain Inman, he continued his march to Drury.

On arriving at Pukekohe, Doctor Peake, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, attended immediately to the wounded, and as it was nearly six P.M , and the road was extremely bad and difficult for two miles through the bush, Doctor Peake thought it better to remove them at once, we accordingly started without delay, all the wounded being placed in the ambulance, and a dead man of the 65th Regiment was carried on a stretcher.

At the earnest request of Captain Moir, Pitt's Volunteers, commanding now at Pukekohe, I consented to leave at the stockade the party under Ensign Phillips, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, which Captain Inman had previously ordered to remain as a reinforcement.

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* 2nd Battalion 18th Foot—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; Royal Artillery—1 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File; but these last did not accompany me, 7 of them having returned to camp.

Captain Moir informed me that he considered he could scarcely hold the place if attacked again in force unless these men were allowed to remain.

The force left under Ensign Phillips was 1 Serjeant, 2 Corporals, and 25 Privates, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment. Captain Moir's force at the stockade consists now of strength as per margin;* but he informed me that the settlers troublesome one, both on account of its situation, and of the bad state of the road which runs had no ammunition, and that he has only about forty rounds of spare for his men.

If it be considered necessary to hold the Pukekohe position, I think it will be found a very through the bush for the last two miles.

The dead and wounded brought in by me are, as per margin.†

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. A. RYAN, Major,
70th Regiment.

P.S.—The natives were still in the neighbourhood of the stockade, as they could be seen just before dusk carrying away their wounded to a house on an opposite hill. They left six dead on the ground. Captain Moir seemed to think that the natives were 200 or 300 in number.

(Signed) G. A. RYAN, Major.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
2nd Battalion 18th Regiment,
Commanding at Drury.

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* 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 26 Rank and File; Pitt's Volunteers—2 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 35 Rank and File; Settlers—1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File.

† 65th Regiment—1 Private, dead; 70th Regiment—2 Privates, dead, 1 Captain, and 3 Privates, wounded.

Camp Drury,

SIR, *September* 14, 1863.

IN accordance with instructions received from you this day, I proceeded to Pukekohe with the detail as per margin,* to assist and relieve Captain Moir, Volunteer Militia. On arriving at about one P.M., within about a quarter of a mile of Pukekohe stockade, I found Captain Moir embarrassed with carts, which were fixed in the mud ; having rendered him assistance, and hearing firing in my front, and being informed that the stockade was attacked, I hastened thither, leaving instructions with Captain Moir to follow as soon as possible. On arriving within about 100 yards of stockade, I found that the enemy were in position on two sides of it, at about 40 yards distance, I also found that in addition to the usual garrison a detachment of the 70th Regiment, consisting of Lieutenant Grierson and 25 men, had arrived from Sheppard's Bush, in the early part of the day ; throwing the men into skirmishing order, I advanced in the direction of the enemy, who were strongly posted on an incline in cleared bush under the stockade, and after exchanging fire, I advanced, driving them from their position ; I did not consider it advisable to pursue them into the bush from which they kept up a dropping fire. The engagement lasted about an hour, and the enemy leaving their killed and wounded on the field, finally withdrew, firing and shouting. Captain Moir having safely housed the ammuni-

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* Royal Artillery—7 Rank and File; 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File ; 65th Regiment —1 Subaltern, 20 Rank and File ; 70th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File.—Total—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 67 Rank and File.

tion and stores under his charge, joined the force towards the end of the affair. A reinforcement under Lieutenant Rait, Royal Artillery, consisting of 2 officers and 30 men arrived from Drury after the engagement. I have the honour to annex a list of casualties.

There being no means for the conveyance of the wounded, I left them in the stockade, and added to it a garrison of 1 officer and 30 men, having previously sent to Drury for ambulances and medical aid. After this I marched back to Drury at about five P.M.; I cannot correctly state the loss sustained by the enemy, not having time to search for their killed and wounded; I do not doubt, however, but that they suffered severely, as I saw the bodies of several lying on the ground previous to my leaving.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the gallant conduct of the troops under my command, and particularly that of Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded while leading on his men, also that of Lieutenant Grierson, 70th Regiment, and Lieutenant Tabuteau, 65th Regiment. My thanks are due to Captain Moir, and Ensign Hay, of the Volunteer Militia for their assistance on this occasion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. INMAN, Captain,
18th Royal Irish.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
18th Royal Irish, Commanding
Troops, Camp, Drury.

65TH AND 70TH REGIMENTS.

NOMINAL RETURN of Casualties of the above Corps at Pukekohe, on September 14, 1863.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Nature of Injury.	Killed.	Wounded.	
							Severely.	Slightly.
65th	2331	Private J. McKay ...	37	18	Gunshot wound	1	...	...
70th	...	Captain A. Saltmarsh	32	15	ditto	...	1	...
,,	712	Private A. Burdett ...	24	4	ditto	1	...	...
,,	407	,, J. Turley ...	24	6	ditto	1	...	...
,,	3108	,, J. Eley ...	37	14	ditto	...	1	...
,,	508	,, Thos. Dannehy	25	5	ditto	...	1	...
,,	54	,, Wm. Paterson	29	9	ditto	...	1	...
,,	134	,, John Baxter	29	4	ditto	...	1	...
,,	3557	,, John Slater ...	22	9	ditto	...	...	1
					Total ...	3	5	1

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Camp Drury,

SIR, *September* 14, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that in accordance with your instructions, I proceeded this morning with a force as per margin,* to Burt's Farm, on the Pukekohe Block, distant about four miles from camp.

On my arrival, I found that the farm had been previously attacked by about a dozen natives, who had wounded a boy belonging to the farm; however by the time I reached there all was quiet, with the exception of some heavy firing, which was distinctly heard in the direction of the stockade.

After examining the premises and searching for two men, who were supposed to be missing, but were afterwards discovered to have gone into Drury, finding all quiet about the farm, and the firing in the vicinity of the stockade continuing to increase, I left a guard of 15 men at the farm, and after seeing the videttes and sentries properly posted, I proceeded through the bush along a native track, under the guidance of a very intelligent settler residing in that district. We advanced for about two miles in the direction of the firing, and the track brought us out on the west side of the clearing on which the stockade is situated.

Soon after our arrival the enemy retired, and the reinforcements from Drury, under the command of Inman, 18th Regiment, were consequently withdrawn.

At the request of Captain Moir, V.M., Ensign Phillips, 18th Regiment, and the detachment under

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Royal Artillery (Mounted Corps)—1 Subaltern, 1 Staff, 10 Rank and File; Royal Artillery—20 Rank and File; 18th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 10 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 10 Rank and File.—Total—2 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 2 Serjeants, 50 Rank and File.

his command, were left to reinforce the garrison at the stockade by order of Captain Inman, who detailed an equal force of the 18th and 65th Regiments to replace those who returned with me.

I then returned to Burt's Farm and brought in the wounded boy, and the people living there. We arrived in camp shortly after dark.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR RAIT, Lieutenant,
Mounted Corps, R.A.

P.S.—I have to add that a deserter from the 70th Regiment was discovered at Burt's Farm and brought in by escort.

(Signed) A. R.

Colonel Chapman,
Commanding Camp, Drury.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 18, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information the enclosed reports from Major Lyon, commanding the Galloway Redoubt.

Your Excellency will feel equal pleasure with myself in learning that the Militia and Volunteers, as well as the small detachment of the 18th Royal, under the command of Major Lyon, behaved with so much steadiness and gallantry.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa,
September 15, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding Colonial Forces, that about ten o'clock this morning Maories opened fire at the stockade from the bush in rear of Mr. McNicholl's house, having first shot at a son of his, nine years of age, the bullet passed through his cap without injuring him.

Fire was returned from the stockade and from our redoubt.

I advanced with 25 men to the assistance of the settlers on two different occasions, viz., at eleven A.M. and four P.M, after which all was quiet.

The men of the 18th Royal Irish, Militia Volunteers, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, and Wairoa Rifles behaved most steadily.

It was impossible to ascertain the number of Maories in the vicinity, as they did not come into the open.

Ensign Johnson, Wairoa Rifles, was slightly wounded in the arm.

During my absence I left Captain Clark, A.R.V., in command of the redoubt, an officer in whom I place every confidence.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON,
Major, Commanding Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa.

Major De Quincey,
Military Secretary, &c., &c.,
Colonial Forces.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa
September 17, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major General Commanding Colonial Forces, that firing was heard in the bush on the other side of the river at different intervals in the course of the day.

About four P.M. a settler came to the redoubt stating that two men were exchanging shots with some natives who were in the act of pillaging a house.

Lieutenant Steele, Wairoa Rifles, started immediately with 20 men, and I followed with 30. On arriving at the place two bundles were found. I followed the track, passed through a chain and a-half of bush, and came on to rising ground; I could see the Maories in a line with loads on their backs.

The men under my command were in skirmishing order, and fired into them. I then gave chase, many of them dropped their loads, making for Otau.

Two Maories were killed. I did not deem it advisable to advance further; from the number of shots proceeding from the bush and banks of the river, the natives must have been in strong force; it was also getting dark.

On our return I was met by Lieutenant Russell, 18th Royal Irish, with a party of 16 men, coming to our assistance, and Captain Clark, A.R.V., thinking we might require support.

This morning I started at four o'clock with 50 men from the redoubt, and 20 from the Wairoa Rifles, under the command of Mr. Johnson. We took the same direction, and arrived within 300 yards of the Maories wharés at daybreak. The river was so swollen with the late rains it was

impossible to cross it. The Maories were plainly visible, and many rounds were fired at them ; they returned the fire, but without any effect, the men being well under cover.

I sounded the "cease firing," and proceeded to bury the body of one of the Maories killed yesterday ; he had been shot through the heart ; the other we could not find.

It appears that the firing heard in the bush was for the purpose of diverting our attention, whilst the natives were ransacking the houses.

The men of the different detachments behaved on both occasions with great coolness.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
Commanding Galloway Redoubt,
Wairoa.

Major De Quincey,
Military Secretary,
Colonial Forces.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 19, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying reports from Major Lyon, Commanding the Galloway Redoubt, received subsequently to those transmitted to your Excellency, with my letter of yesterday.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa,

SIR, *September* 17, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I sent Lieutenant Russell, 2nd Battalion, 18th Royal Irish, with 20 men to the spot I had occupied in the morning, with instructions to fire upon the wharés at Otau. I proceeded myself with 75 men of the different detachments to come upon the enemy in the rear. Crossing the bridge just opposite the redoubt and passing through portions of bush I arrived at the settlement. It was deserted, but it was evident that the Maories must have sustained severe loss from the concentrated fire poured into them in the morning, the wharés were riddled with shot, blood in profusion both inside and out, two Maori mats covered with blood and a bullet hole through it was also picked up. They were unmistakeably taken by surprise this morning. Two guns, several tomahawks, other weapons, and a variety of articles were taken.

A quantity of plunder taken from the settlers houses was recovered on this side of the river, showing that the rebels had been hardly pressed by our skirmishers yesterday evening.

A settler named Crawford residing near Otau, has lost several head of cattle, it is supposed they have been driven off by the natives.

I have the honour to bring under the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the names of Lieutenant Russell, 2nd Battalion 18th Royal Irish, Lieutenant Jones, Militia Volunteers, Ensign Tole, A.R.V., and Mr. McDonald, Native Interpreter, who rendered me great assistance. The exemplary conduct and soldierlike bearing of the non-commissioned officers and men of the different detachments who have been with me on these

several occasions cannot be too highly commended, and more especially that of Quartermaster-Serjeant Davis, of the 3rd Battalion Auckland Militia.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
Commanding Galloway Redoubt,
Wairoa.

Galloway Redoubt,

SIR, *September* 17, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to inform you for the information of the Lieutenant General Commanding, that I inadvertantly omitted the names of Lieutenant Steele and Ensign Johnson, Wairoa Rifles, from amongst those officers whom I wished to bring favourably under the notice of the Lieutenant General Commanding.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
Commanding Galloway, Redoubt,
Wairoa.

The Military Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,

SIR, *September* 21, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to enclose for your Excellency's information, a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding troops at Taranaki, giving cover to a report from Captain Russell, of the regiment under his command.

The skill and enterprise with which this officer prepared his ambuscade, and the coolness and

steadiness of all under his command, are deserving of the highest praise.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 16, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit for the favourable consideration of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the accompanying report from Captain Russell, 57th Regiment, commanding the detachment at Poutoko.

Captain Russell's report describes so simply and accurately what occurred on the morning of the 15th instant, that I feel I have only to add that nothing could exceed the coolness and perseverance with which Captain Russell carried out his plan, and the steadiness with which the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men behaved under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty.

The steadiness and good conduct of the non-commissioned officers and men, enabled Captain Russell to waylay and surprise a considerable body of natives (nine of whom are known to have been killed or mortally wounded), and also to withdraw his party with great regularity in the face of a very large number of rebel natives, who, on seeing their people engaged, flocked, to the number of two or three hundred, to the scène of action, from their several positions on the Tatairamaka Ranges.

I have much satisfaction in stating that no casualties occured on our side.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops at Taranaki.

I have much pleasure in forwarding a native taiaha or spear, which was taken from one of the native chiefs killed upon this occasion, which Captain Russell begs me to request the Lieutenant-General will accept; or should the Lieutenant-General have other of such trophies. that he will be kind enough to forward it to the Museum of the United Service Institution.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c.. &c.
Head Quarters.

Camp Poutoko, New Zealand,
September 15, 1863.

SIR.

I HAVE the honour to report for your information, that in compliance with instructions received from you. I started at three A.M. this day with a party, strength as per margin,* to plant an ambuscade in the vicinity of the Wairau stream. I left two serjeants and 24 rank and file to occupy the Oakura Redoubt. and cover the crossing of the river, and then advanced with the remainder of my party over the stream to a spot some 500 yards up the Wairau Road. where a light bush composed of tuitui and koromiko. afforded excellent cover. I divided my men into three sections, and posted them each in charge of an officer on the left-haud side of the road, at a few

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* 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 1 Staff Assistant-Surgeon, 4 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Drummers, 75 Privates.

yards distance from one another. After waiting upwards of two hours, natives were heard coming down the road, and their advanced guard, consisting of eight men, approached to within three yards of the ambuscade to the left, which was in charge of Lieutenant Manners, 57th Regiment; they then unfortunately detected a foot print carelessly left by one of my party, and calling out to alarm their main body attempted to escape. On this the men immediately fired, and three natives fell, one apparently a chief of some note, as he carried a very handsome "Taiaka," which we took possession of; the other two natives who were evidently mortally wounded, staggered into the bush; three other natives were also hit, but as they ran afterwards, I am unable to say if they were mortally wounded or not. I was immediately engaged by the main body of the natives, about 30, who took cover in the neighbouring fern and bush, and we drove them back to a swamp. A very large number of natives being seen coming down from Ohuaku, and hearing the Maories also advancing from Ritchies, I got my men together, and marched them on to the open ground; whilst crossing the Oakura River on my return, I found the natives making an attempt to occupy the high ground on which the redoubt is built, and thus cut off my party; but they desisted on finding themselves opened upon by the reserve, who then showed themselves, and by some of the men who had already crossed, and they therefore contented themselves with attempting to annoy the remainder of the party in crossing, but were soon driven further back. I cannot say what loss the natives sustained in this second skirmish, but two of them were seen to be shot, and one of these fell over the cliff. On the whole of my party occupying the high ground, they were soon forced

to retire out of sight, and as there was no hope of their showing themselves as long as I held the redoubt, I returned to camp. Being aware how difficult it is to correctly estimate the enemy's loss in affairs of this description, I have only detailed such of their casualties as fell under my personal observation, or that of the other officers who were with me, and therefore believe that you will find them much heavier than here reported.

I beg to be allowed to bring to your favourable notice the very steady conduct of every non-commissioned officer and man engaged, and also the names of the officers who were with me on this duty, viz., Lieutenant Manners and Ensign Powys, 57th Regiment, and Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tomlinson. My thanks are also due to Mr. W. Carrington, of the Native Department, who is stationed at this outpost, for the valuable advice he gave regarding the planting of this ambuscade. The Chief from whom the "Taiaka" was taken, is killed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. R. RUSSELL, Captain,
57th Regiment.

Colonel H. J. Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Province, Taranaki.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 30, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE much pleasure in forwarding for your Excellency's information the accompanying copy of a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding at New Plymouth, enclosing reports from Major Butler and Captain Shortt, 57th Regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 26, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that the military and civil forces under my command have again inflicted a severe chastisement on the rebel natives.

On the 24th instant, it was reported to me that Mr. Clare, a settler at Bell Block, engaged in his ordinary pursuits on his own land, had been fired upon by a party of natives, who were said to be encamped at a place called Ninia, a short distance over the boundary.

Being aware that a number of natives had lately arrived from the south at Mataitawa, I thought it probable that they might wish to try their strength against the troops on this comparatively open ground. I directed Major Butler to march at three o'clock A.M. on the following day with the force noted in the margin,* and although the weather was extremely unfavourable, he reached the points indicated by daylight, not however without disturbing the natives, who were scattered in several parties about the neighbourhood. A sharp skirmish immediately commenced, which resulted in the natives being driven across the two rivers into the bush leading towards Mataitawa, with the loss of their principal Chief Enoka, William King's brother, and three or four other natives severely wounded, and without a single casualty on our side.

I beg to forward Major Butler's report, and I have much pleasure in drawing the Lieutenant-

* 57th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 5 Officers, 4 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 100 Rank and File. Taranaki Volunteers—2 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 53 Rank and File. Total—1 Field Officer, 7 Officers, 5 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 153 Rank and File.

General's attention to the admirable conduct of Captain Shortt, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 57th Regiment, and to that of Captain Webster, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of Volunteer Company, who, in spite of the weather, which was very wet and cold, undertook this long night march with the utmost cheerfulness, and as I wished and intended, proved to the natives that they cannot attack settlers or commit depredations on their property with impunity.

The troops were very anxious to follow the natives through the bush, but Major Butler restrained them, and with great judgment withdrew them leisurely, the natives being afraid again to encounter the troops in the open.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 25, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, that agreeably to instructions received from you, a force, strength as stated in the margin,* paraded at half-past two A.M. this morning, and proceeded to reconnoitre the positions of the rebel natives in the vicinity of the pah at Kaipakopako, and if practicable to entrap them in an ambuscade.

I divided my force into two parties, and left town with the first (consisting of three Officers

* 57th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 4 Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 100 Rank and File; Taranaki Militia—2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 53 Rank and File; Total—1 Field Officer, 3 Captains, 4 Subalterns, 5 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 153 Rank and File.

and seventy men of the 57th Regiment), at three A.M., passing the Bell Block, I crossed the Mungaraka River, near Mahoetahi, and proceeded about a mile and a half on the road towards Mataitawa, I here placed half my men under the brow of a small hill about 400 yards from the cross roads, one of which leads up to Mataitawa and the other back to Bell Block, by the upper Munkaraka Ford, leaving the remainder in support a short distance in rear. A few minutes after I had thus placed my men we saw a party of about seven or eight natives walking up the road from Kaipakopako. When they arrived at the cross roads I opened fire upon them, upon which they almost immediately concealed themselves in the fern; I then brought my men down upon them and followed them down the road towards Manatai as far as the ford of the Waiongona River. I did not consider it advisable to follow them across this river, as there were still a large number of natives in my rear, in the neighbourhood of Kaipakopako.

I was unable to ascertain at the time what effect our fire had on the natives, though I could see from the marks of blood, &c., on the road, that one, if not more of them had been badly hit, and I have since learned that one native was killed, and three more wounded.

I then withdrew my men by the road leading straight to Bell Block, recrossing the Mungaraka River by the upper ford, near which I was joined by the remainder of my force, under the command of Captain Shortt, 57th Regiment, who, acting under my directions, had left town about a quarter-past three A.M. and proceeded to this place, and whose report I have the honour to append.

I then marched the whole of my force back to New Plymouth, which I reached about eleven A.M.

I would beg to bring to your favourable notice the admirable conduct of the whole of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under my command, more especially the steadiness with which they endured a most fatiguing march of upwards of twenty miles over very bad roads, and for a great portion of the time under heavy rains. I have, &.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

New Plymouth
SIR, *September* 25, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, that according to instructions received from you, I marched, at a quarter past three A.M. this morning, with a party, strength as per margin,* and arrived at the Numga-raka river a little after daybreak. I divided my men, placing half the number in ambuscade, overlooking the Numga-raka Ford, having a small belt of bush on my right; the other half in support well concealed on some high ground a short distance to my rear, which commanded the whole country.

A few minutes after arrival, I observed natives ascending the hill on the other side of the river, who were immediately fired on by the party under Major Butler, and pursued by him. Hearing natives talking on the other side of the belt of bush to my right, I withdrew my ambuscade, and took my men round by the rear of this belt, as I was informed that it was exceedingly swampy. I came suddenly on a body of natives, who retired

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* 57th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 31 Rank and File; Militia—2 Captains, 2 Serjeants, 50 Rank and File.

firing, into the dense bush, where I did not think it advisable to pursue them, not being aware how many natives were about. On being joined by Major Butler's party, the enemy opened fire at long ranges, from various parts of the bush.

The men behaved well, though it was with some little difficulty that I could restrain their impetuosity and eagerness to pursue.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. A. SHORTT, Captain,
57th Regiment.

Major Butler,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

India Office, December 21, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Despatch from the Government of India in the Foreign (Judicial) Department, dated 7th November (No. 6), 1863, containing the following Notification:

"NOTIFICATION.

"*Foreign Department,*

(*No.* 318), *dated the* 16*th October*, 1863.

"In supercession of the Notification dated 12th May last (No. 136), notice is hereby given to the parties named in the margin,* or their heirs or representatives, that a Commission for the investigation of the claims preferred by them against the late Native Government of Oude, will sit at Calcutta as soon as possible after the 1st December, 1863, before which they should produce such evidence as may exist in support of their claims."

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* Captain Frith, Mr. Grant, Major Darrell, Major Webber, Captain Edwardes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Prendergast.

Whitehall, December 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., to be Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend Richard Chenevix Trench, D.D.

Whitehall, December 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Hugh Fraser to the church and parish of Berriedale, in the presbytery and county of Caithness, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Hugh Fraser, to the church of Macduff, in the presbytery of Turriff.

Crown Office, December 19, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint William Shee, one of Her Majesty's Serjeant's-at-Law, to be one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Roads belonging to the Borough-bridge and Pierse-bridge (Yorkshire) turnpike trust is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power on the above roads,

except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd December, 1863.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant William Rice Bowen has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard Clement Moody to be Colonel, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Young Darracott Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Moody. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Second Captain Lionel Charles Barber to be Captain, vice Scott. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Reginald Gother Thorold to be Second Captain, vice Barber. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Military Train, Captain Martin Samuel Sharpe, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Willans, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, The appointment of Lieutenant and Captain Hugh Granville Fortescue, as Adjutant, to be antedated to 1st September, 1863.

4th Regiment of Foot, Captain St. John Willans, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Sharpe, who exchanges Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Frederick Hooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Boyce, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Thomas Edward Stopford Hickman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hooper. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

6*th Foot*, George Malcolm Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacVicar, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Duppa Alfred Cutbill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward James Dudgeon, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Henry Stewart Bolton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cutbill. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Harry Jermyn Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice David Papillon, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Walsh to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arthur Henry Francis Lynch, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

16*th Foot*, Captain Alfred William Adcock, from 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

17*th Foot*, Ensign Harvey Lambart Manning Ravenhill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Frederick Woods, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Laurence James William Hussey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ravenhill. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Stewart, from half-pay late 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Gordon M'Dakin, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

24*th Foot*, George Gibson, from 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Adcock, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Augustus Eliott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peter Charles Gillies Webster, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Francis Barnardiston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eliott. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Thomas Stanhope Gildea, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnardiston. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

38*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William James Loftus, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horatio Page Vance to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Willis. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Johnston Stansfeld to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Vance. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign George John Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stansfeld. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

John Dalton Chase Serrell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skinner. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

45*th Foot*, Ensign Henry John de Berniere Smart, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ralph Richardson Handy, who has retired. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

58*th Foot*, Robert Gordon Home, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smart, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Waugh Rumsey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Henry Boileau, who resigns that appointment. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Stewart, from 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Louis D'Acosta, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

66*th Foot*, Ensign Stephen Dixon Power to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Henry Jones Westby, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Benjamin George Humfrey, from 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Power. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

87*th Foot*, William Western Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Benjamin George Humfrey, transferred to the 66thFoot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Robert Miller to be Captain, without purchase, vice Percy Julius Deverill, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Ensign Richard Albert Nolan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Septimus Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Roe Fenwick, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Frederick William Welch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Septimus Wood. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign John Archibald Mac Vicar, from the 6th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Welch. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

109*th Foot*, The name of the Captain appointed in the Gazette of 30th September, 1862, should be *Edward Valintine*.

4*th West India Regiment*, Charles Ramsay Gibb, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Sheil, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Henry Francis Lynch, from the 12th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Walsh, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

BREVET.

Captain John Tobin, Unattached, to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major John Tobin, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th October, 1858.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Francis Edwin Maunsell, 4th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Archibald Kidd, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Captain Hugh Hamilton Goold, Royal Marines, Light Infantry, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major, under the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:—

Major Charles Henry Leslie, half-pay, Depôt Battalion. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Captain John Tobin, Unattached. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Admiralty, 21*st December*, 1863.

The following Flag promotions, dated the 15th instant, have been made in consequence of the death of Admiral of the Blue Sir Henry William Bruce, K.C.B., on the 14th instant:

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Henry Smith, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Robert Fanshawe Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Richard Collinson, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir Frederick William Erskine Nicolson, Bart., C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admiral James Gore to have the rank and title of Retired Admiral; and

Retired Captains:
Joseph Pearse,
William Nevill,
to have the rank and title of Retired Rear-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Robert Fishbourne, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 25th of June, 1863. Dated 8th July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 25th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Edward Nathaniel Conant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Mathews to be Captain, vice Sir George Samuel Brooke Pechell, Bart., promoted. Dated 17th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant William Barr in the 3rd Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Militia.

Archibald Hew Craufuird to be Lieutenant, vice John Blackburn, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant John Ramsay has, by Her Majesty's command, been removed from the strength of the West Kent Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Oswald Augustus Smith in the West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Lawrie to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Cornet Richard Benyon Berens to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrie, promoted. Dated 17th December. 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Vary Hunter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Brough to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant Robert Candlish to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Lindsay to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

2nd Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant Dated 15th December, 1863.

Robert Leishman Allan, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Douglas Lane in the 17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Archdale Villiers Palmer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Jessopp, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William George Woods in the 1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant William Hutt Althusen to be First Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant Ralph H. Tweddell to be Captain, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Prosser in the 6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain W. B. Hawkins and Lieutenant H.

Tothill in the 2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Prosser, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Datdd 16th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to aceept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Phillips Grazebrook in the 9th Woreestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Woreester.

9th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Skidmore King to be Lieutenant, vice Grazebrook, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Philip Walker to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Charles Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon, viee Croft, resigned. Dated 10th Deeember, 1863.

William George Shepherd, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Sinclair to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry Sargent to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Openshaw Greenhow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Reginald Harrison, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th November, 1863.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horatio Gambell, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Ensign Frederick Allender to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Macaulay to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

William Hesketh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hesketh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th November, 1863.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Henry Jackson to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Alfred Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Thomas Lawson Cunliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Robert Wood Collin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th November, 1863.

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Beckton to be Captain, vice Bowers, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Ensign Herbert Fletcher to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

53rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Halstead to be Captain, vice Rigge, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Piers Frederick Legh, Gent., to Lieutenant, vice Halstead, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Daniel Powell to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1863.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Barker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1863.

88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Abraham Haworth to be Captain, vice Sehofield, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William F. Tribe to be Ensign, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Johnston in the 2nd Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, also of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Alexander B. Thompson in the 4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

1st Administrative Bottalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Johnston, Esq., to be Major. Dated 15th December, 1863.

2nd Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Cameron to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Ensign James Jameson to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Charles Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ferguson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th December, 1863.

7th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Kerr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1863.

William Sim, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Gretton, of the 7th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1863.

25th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Greatrex, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Holman Hay in the 8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Norbury Pott to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1863.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Horace Haward Meadows, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Wyndham Pain in the 1st Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., that an

appeal petitioning against the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the township of Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, has been dismissed, and that the vote adopting the Local Government Act, 1858, within the aforesaid township of Atherton is valid.—Dated the 19th day of December, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 25, 1863.

St. James's Palace, December 23, 1863.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lady Augusta Frederica Elizabeth Stanley to be Extra Bedchamber Woman to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, December 19, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, of Wingerworth-hall, in the county of Derby, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, sometime a Captain in the 10th (The Prince of Wales's Own) Royal Regiment of Hussars, and to Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina FitzClarence, his wife, commonly called the Honourable Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina Fitz Clarence, eldest daughter of Philip Charles Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, and grand-daughter of Sir John Shelley Sidney, late of Penshurst, in the county of Kent, Baronet, and of Henrietta Frances, his wife, daughter of Sir Henry Hunloke, late of Wingerworth-hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last

will and testament of Sir Henry John Joseph Hunloke, late of Wingerworth-hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Hunloke only, in lieu and instead of that of FitzClarence; that he, the said Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, may bear the arms of Hunloke quarterly with the arms of FitzClarence; that she, the said Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina FitzClarence, may bear the arms of Hunloke quarterly with her family arms, and that such surname of Hunloke only, and the arms of Hunloke quarterly with those of FitzClarence, may be taken, borne, and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant George Stansfeld to be Captain, vice Rodgers, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of this Regiment being permitted to bear the title of "The Princess of Wales's Own."

40th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Joshua Horton Dawes.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick John Padley to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1863.

The Reverend Philip Parker Gilbert, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 15th July, 1863.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant Charles Mill Frodsham to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1863.

William Anderson Ogg to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Francis Gimber Goodliffe to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Frederick Du Pre Thornton to be Ensign. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

Edinburgh City Artillery Militia.

Captain Robert Harris Mackintosh, late of the Bombay Army, to be First Lieutenant, vice Bowman, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Smurthwaite to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Edward Mason to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Phillpotts, Esq., to be Major. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Cooke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beatty, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Chater to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

20th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred John Edward Bowyer Smijth to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Ensign George Fairfax Francklin to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1863.

The Reverend John Cholmeley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

32nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Young to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Tudor, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Rogers to be Captain, vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Alexander Hall to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in this Corps by Captain Augustus Copeland Tracey and Lieutenant Dowdeswell John Ellis Tracey. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Keirle to be First Lieutenant, vice Hendrey, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensign John Blackwell in the 16th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Captain J. M. Lingard in

the 29th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 19th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Captain Luke Hall Kirby in the 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;
Lieutenant Thomas Leach in the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;
Captain James Dowie and Lieutenant Alfred Hartley in the 25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and
Supernumerary Lieutenant John Thorley Threlfall in the 47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Lancaster.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for

giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury-chambers the 15th day of January, 1858, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did order, direct, and declare (amongst other things) that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Malta, addressed to Sardinia, might be so respectively transmitted, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order, direct, and declare, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, might by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time thereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, and conditions thereby made, and might make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the privileges granted by the said recited Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 15th day of January, 1858, and to authorize the transmission by the post from the United Kingdom to Italy, and from Malta to Italy of certain other packets,

and for that purpose to make certain further and other regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Italy, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Italy, in closed mails viâ France, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the uniform single rate of postage of four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound, and the half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there

shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rate of postages; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. All packets, consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in Malta addressed to Italy, may be transmitted by the post from Malta to Italy by French or by Italian mail-packet boats, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the uniform single rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the

half of another pound in weight twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

4. No such packet, which in length, or breadth, or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

7. There shall be no writing or marks of any description in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, a trade-mark, and number and price.

8. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, which shall be tied at the neck with string; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

9. Every such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

11. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in Malta, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted.

12. If any packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the

Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or be given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

13. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

14. The several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets.

15. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of post-

age hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that an appeal has been made, petitioning against a vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in the township of Cockermouth, in the county of Cumberland, and that the said Local Government Act, 1858, will have the force of law within such township, from and after the 1st day of January, 1864.—Dated the 19th day of December, 1863.

Notice is also given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the parish of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1863.

Similar notice is given of the adoption of the said Act by the township of Clayton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1863.

An order of the Poor Law Board, dated 14th December, 1863, to the churchwardens and overseers of the Poor of the township of Dawdon, in the county of Durham, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said township of Dawdon.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 29, 1863.

War Office, December 29, 1863.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Alexander Tulloh, of the Royal Artillery, having the temporary rank of Major-General while he served as the Director of Ordnance, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, December 28, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Alexander, Earl of Kintore, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Aberdeen, in the room of Charles, Marquess of Huntly, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Sir James Horn Burnett, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Kincardine, in the room of Francis Alexander, Earl of Kintore, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Hutchinson in the 2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Solomon Bickford, of the 2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

James Dugdale, Esq., the younger, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1863.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Battersby Hartley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1863.

25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Nathaniel Loxdale to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1863.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Frederick Tweedale to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred Clegg to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign Henry Wrigley to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign John William Blackburne to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign John Redfern to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

John Bamford the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

William Hart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Hamlyn Lakeman to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign Frank Makin to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Nugent to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th December, 1863.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Gustav Dugdale to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant John Begg Shaw and Ensign George de Thiballier Mandley in the 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Wilkie to be Major, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant James Dunlop Kirkwood to be Captain, vice Wilkie, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1863.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Mein, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Buchanan, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1863.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Finlay, jun., to be Captain, vice McGairn, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Whyte to be Captain, vice Cumming, resigned. Dated 25th December, 1863.

David Aitken, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Adams to be Major. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Lieutenant John James to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

William Joseph Davies, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Mitchell to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Ensign Edward Windsor Richards to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Robert Jordan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Francis Henry Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

7th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The above-mentioned Corps has been withdrawn from the 1st Administrative Battalion of the North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, and has been united to the 4th Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The above-mentioned Corps has been struck out of the records of the War Office, and will cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant John Clarkson Birkbeck and Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Richard McCollah in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant William Ross Gardyne in the 1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 18th December, 1863.

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